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KINGDOM HEARTS

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KINGDOM HEARTS II

A scattered dream that's like a far-off memory. A far-off memory
that's like a scattered dream.
I want to line the pieces up, yours and mine.

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Chapter 19:
What Became of the Researcher Vexen



I WAS TRYING
TO HEIGHTEN
THE DRAMA.

THAT'S A LOT
OF SHOCK FOR
SOMEONE WITH
NO HEART,
XALDIN.



IF I HAD
A HEART,
I WOULD
BE HURT.

NO
OTHER
THOUGHTS?

NOT
THAT I'M
GLAD TO SEE
YOU, OR HAVE
ANY OTHER
THOUGHTS
ON THE
MATTER.

STILL,
I DIDN'T
THINK I'D
EVER SEE
YOU ALIVE
AGAIN.



WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THE OTHER
ORGANIZATION
MEMBERS
WHO WENT
TO CASTLE
OBLIVION?



WE WERE
SO CLOSE
THAT WE USED
TO BORROW
EACH OTHER'S
SHAMPOO,
DID WE
NOT?

SORRY.
I DON'T
REMEMBER
THAT.



**I SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN.**

**WAIT...
IF YOU SURVIVED,
WOULDN'T YOU
KNOW?**



**AXEL ELIMINATED
VEXEN, SUPPOSEDLY
UNDER ORGANIZATION
ORDERS.**



**...REVENGE
ON THE
ORGANI-
ZATION.**

**SO IF
VEXEN IS
HERE NOW,
HIS GOAL
IS MOST
LIKELY...**



WHAT?



DO YOU
THINK I'M
THE REAL
VEXEN?



HEH
HEH
HEH...



...THE
ORIGINAL
VEXEN
HAS BEEN
DESTROYED.

AS YOU
POINTED
OUT...



RUSTLE

...AM HEIR
TO VEXEN'S
MEMORIES.

I...





...SO THAT,
SHOULD THE
WORST HAPPEN,
HIS WORK WOULD
CONTINUE.

VEXEN
KEPT DETAILED
RECORDS OF
ALL OF HIS
RESEARCH...

...TO HIS
REPLICAS.

AND HE
ENTRUSTED
IT ALL...



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
BECAME OF
THEM.



HEH.

.....



REPLICAS
?!

IT IS RECORDED
THAT VEXEN CREATED
43 OF MY BROTHERS.

BIG
FAMILY!



HAVE A
DRINK.

EVERYONE
WHO WENT
TO CASTLE
OBLIVION WAS
ANNIHILATED.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

?



BEEP

CLUNK

WHY
NOT JUST
COME OUT
AND SAY IT?
YOU'RE HERE
FOR REVENGE.

MAKE YOUR
BRAIN HAPPY WITH
DEXTROSE

XIII



YOU WERE USED AS A PAWN, AND NOW YOU WANT YOUR REVENGE. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE, ISN'T IT?

DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH ME.

WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?

WHAT?! REALLY?!



DID YOU HEAR A WORD I SAID?

THAT'S ABSURD!

I DIDN'T THINK HE'D GO SO FAR AS TO MAKE A REPLICA TO DO IT.



SHOONK

PSHHH

EEP?!

SHOONK



**CALM
YOURSELF!**

**YOU
WOULDN'T WANT
TO LOSE SUCH
A BRILLIANT
RESEARCHER,
WOULD YOU?!**



**WELL,
IF THAT'S THE
CASE, YOU CAN
FOLLOW YOUR
CREATOR.**

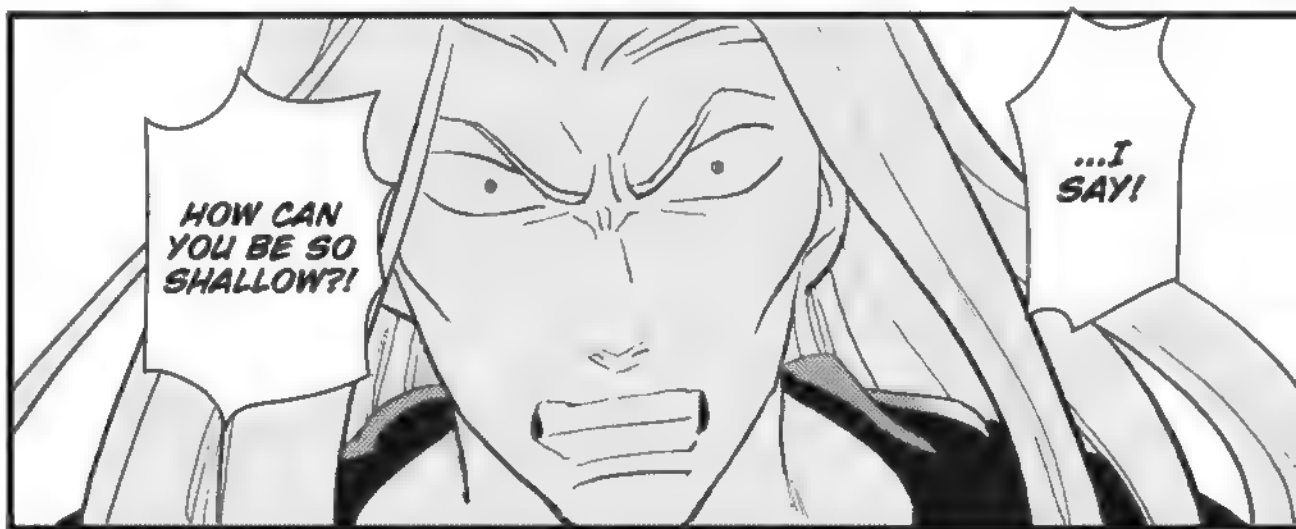



**THERE IS
NO PLACE
FOR YOU IN
ORGANIZATION
XIII.**



**BESIDES
...!**

**ALL THE
RESEARCH WE
NEED HAS BEEN
COMPLETED!**





WHAT DO WE
KNOW ABOUT
HEARTS?
HOW MUCH
DO WE REALLY
UNDERSTAND?!

WHACK

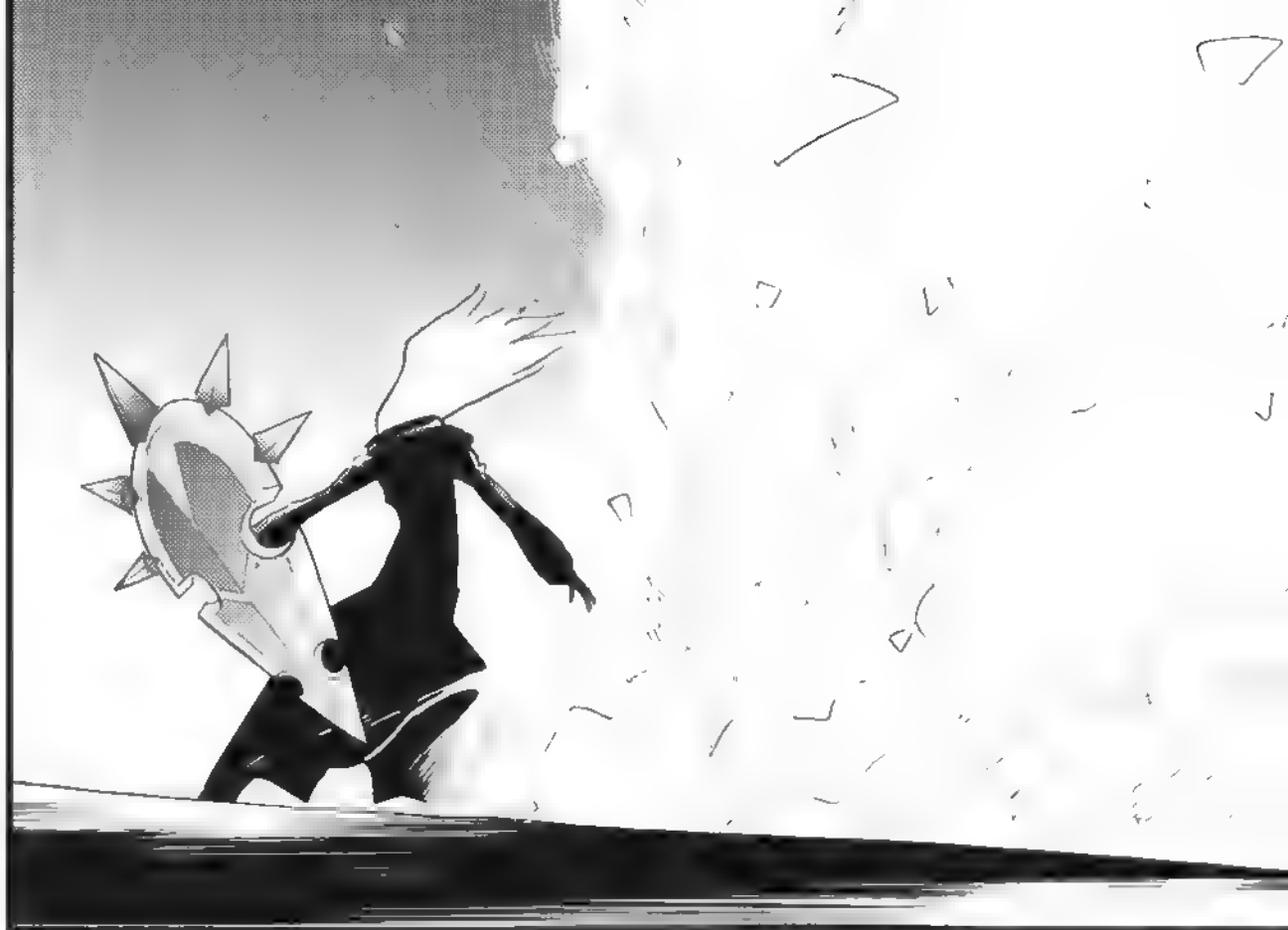
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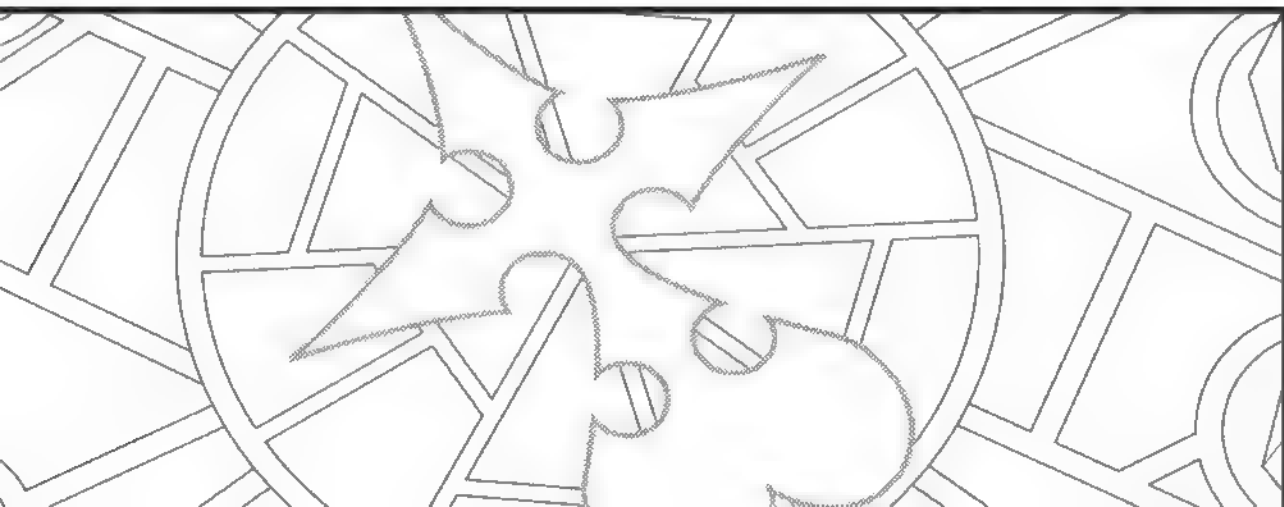
WHACK

WHACK

**I
SHALL
FREEZE
YOU!**









THERE IS
DEFINITELY A
CHILL IN THE
AIR TODAY.

**BRR,
IT'S
COLD!**

COULD
SOMEBODY
CLOSE THE
WINDOW?



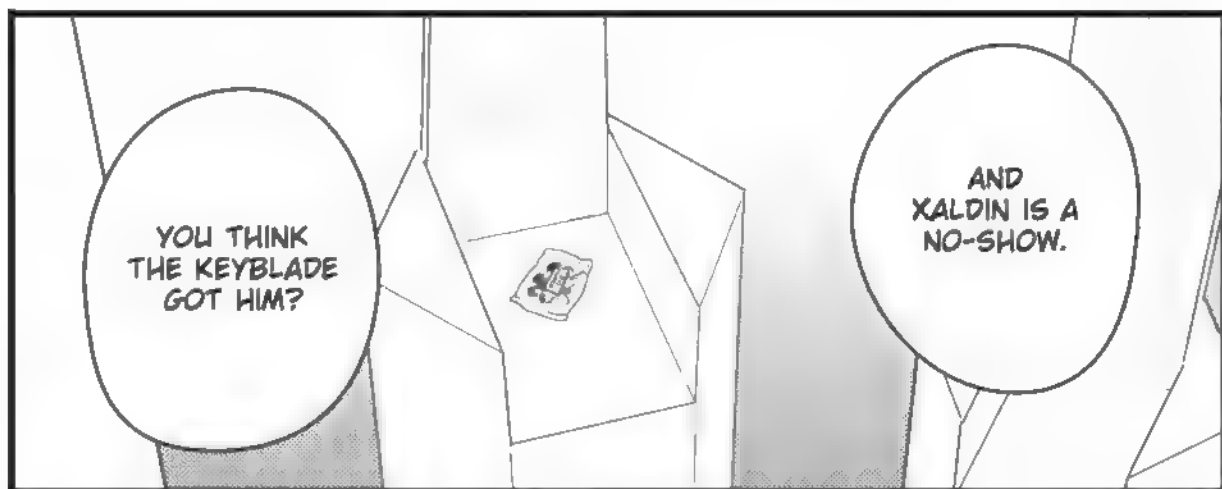
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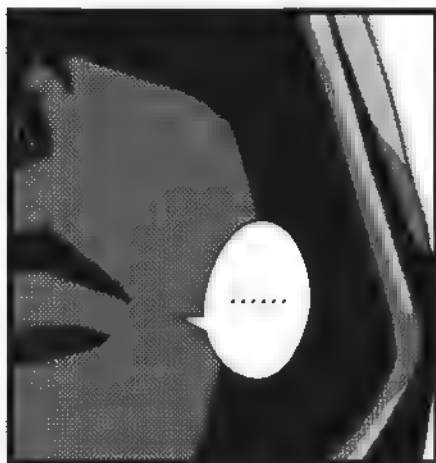


THE
KEY BEARER
HAS STARTED
FOR THE NEXT
WORLD.



HERE TO
REPORT?







WHOOOSH

CAAAW



FLAP
FLAP



SO,
UH,
HEY.



...I'D
SAY WE'RE
DEEP IN THE
MOUNTAINS—
NO SIGN OF
CIVILIZATION
ANYWHERE.

WELL...

WHERE
ARE WE?

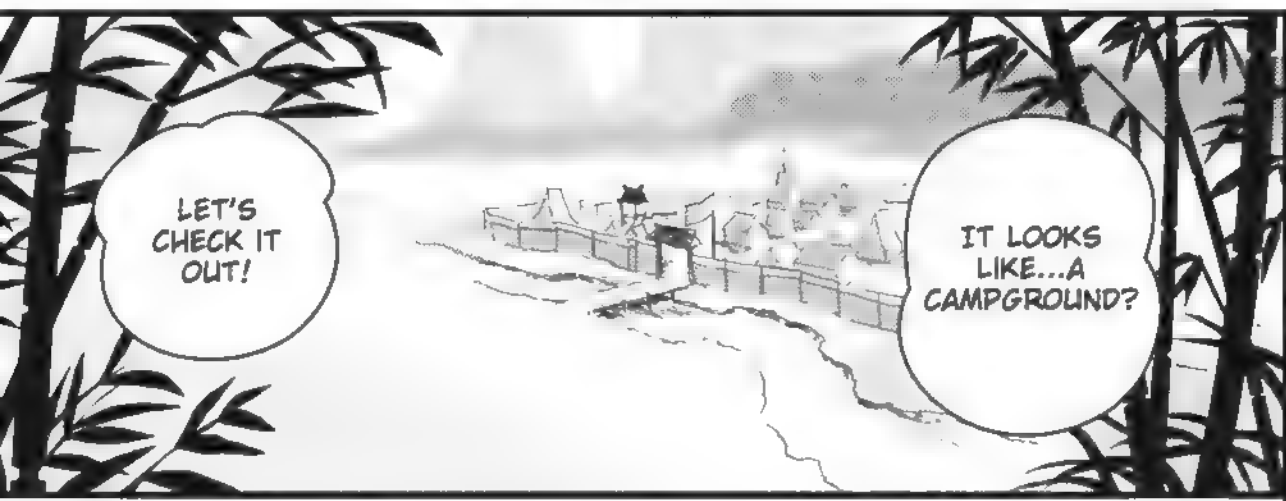
A-HYUCK!
A BAMBOO
SHOOT! WE
CAN MAKE
SOUP!



LOOK!
I THINK
THERE'S
PEOPLE
OVER
THERE.

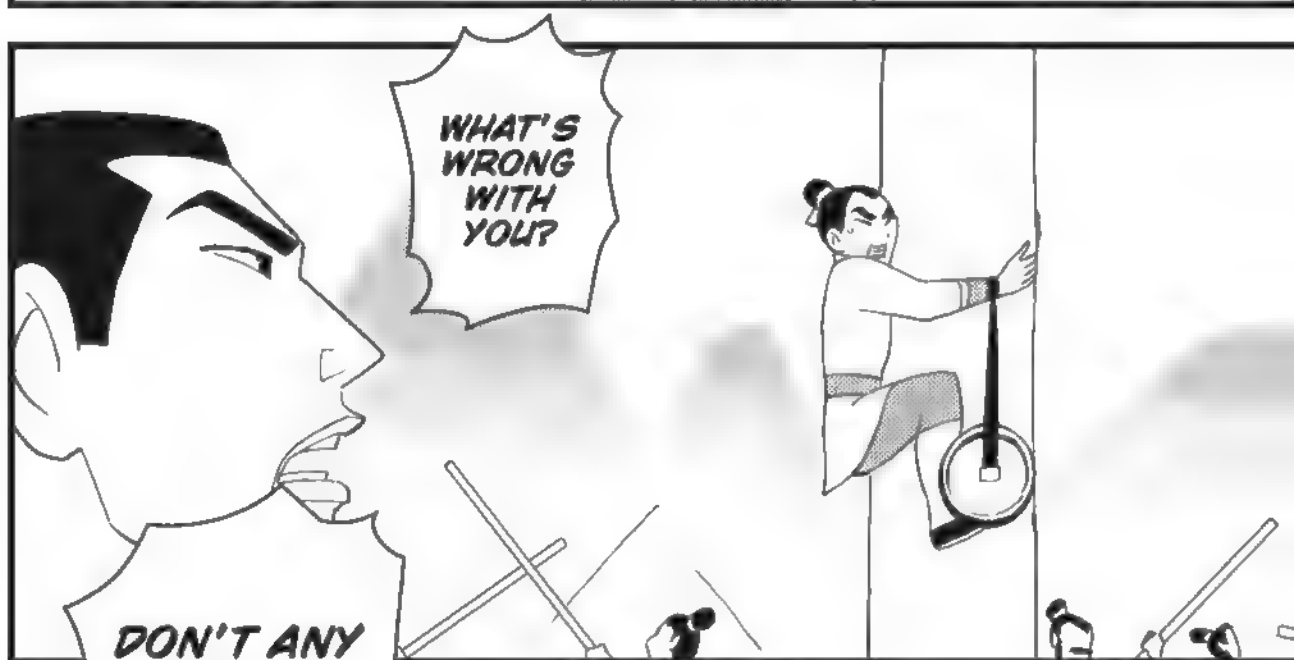
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

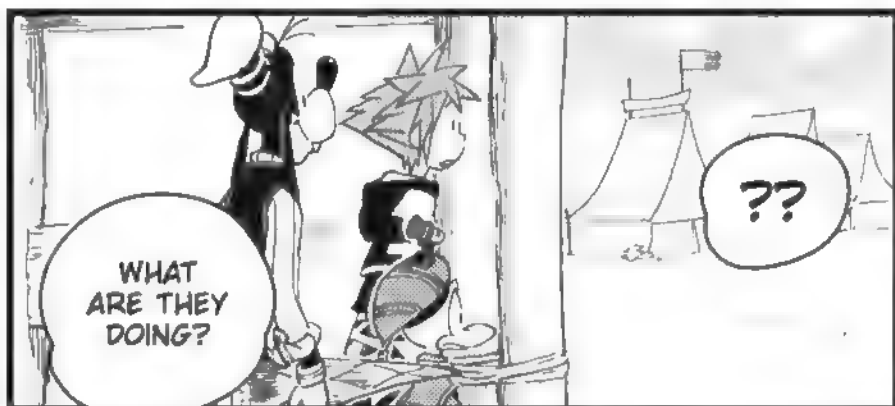
WAH! RUSTLE

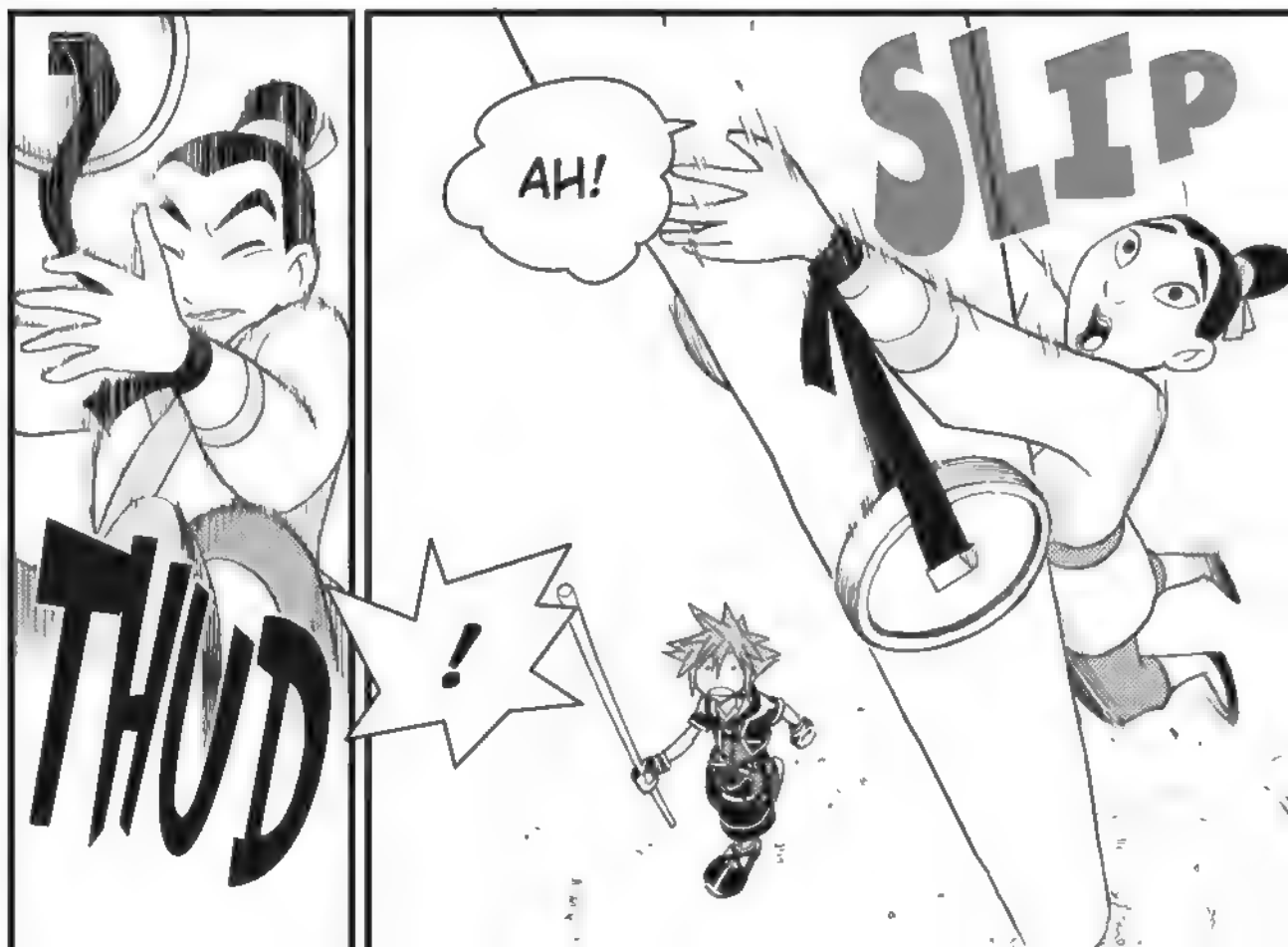
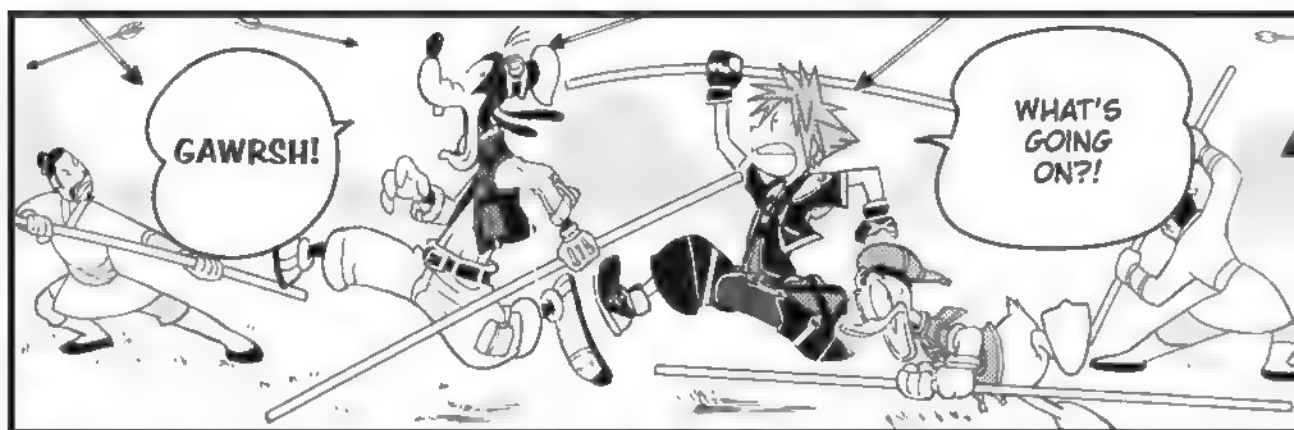


LET'S
CHECK IT
OUT!

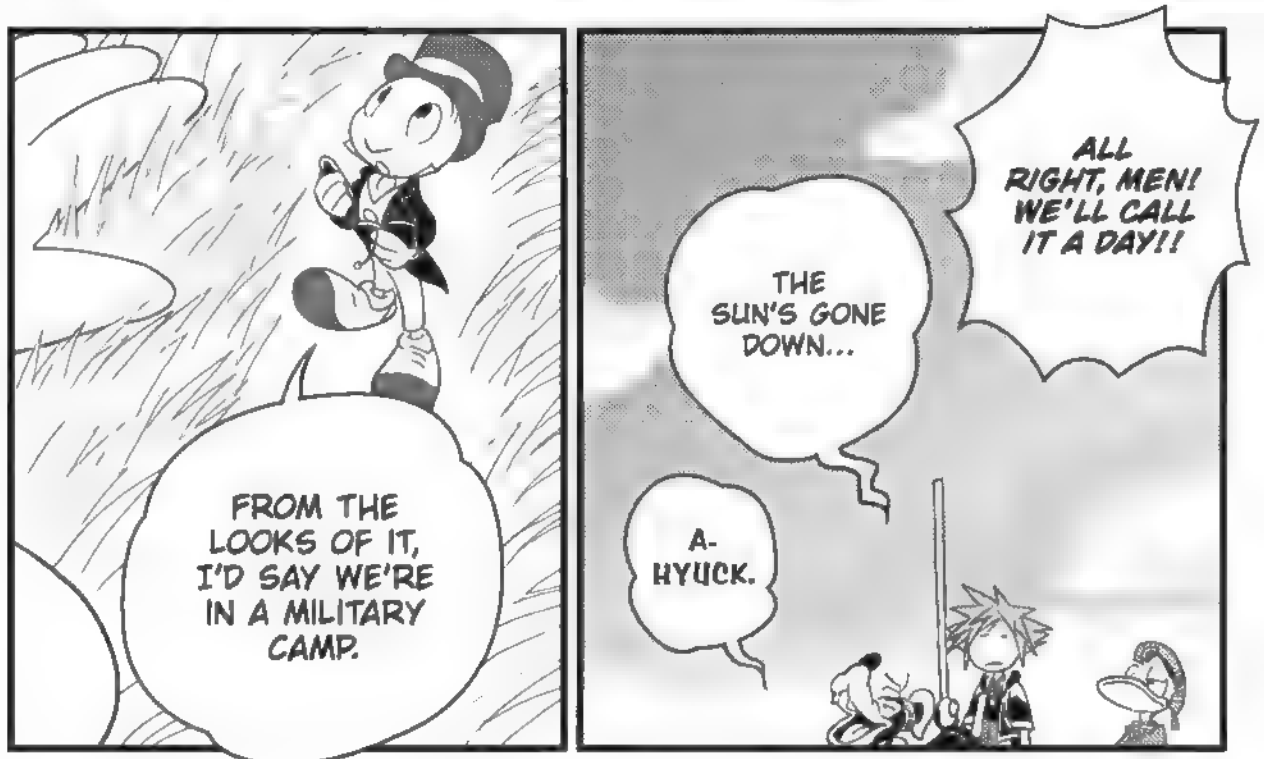
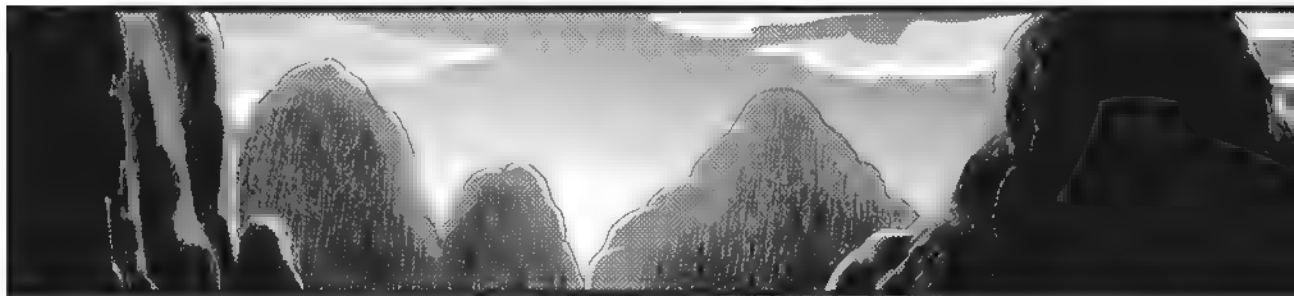
IT LOOKS
LIKE...A
CAMPGROUND?





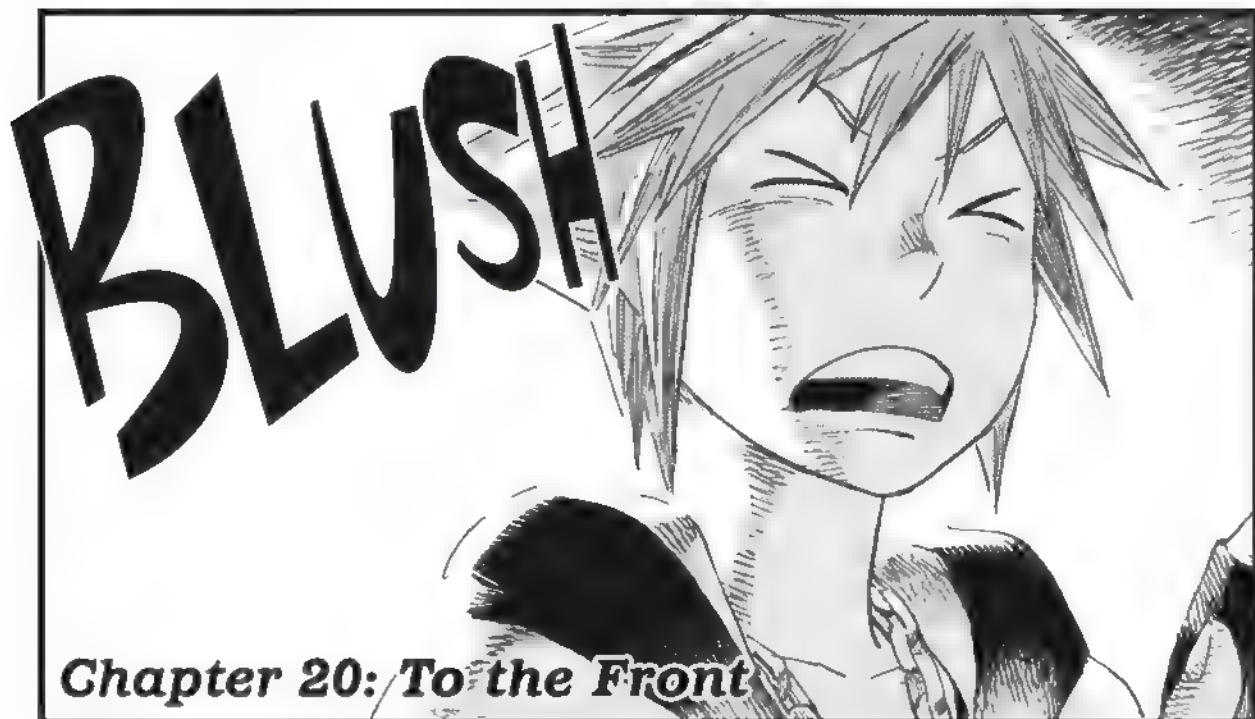












Chapter 20: To the Front



**YOU HAVE
BEHELD
PING'S
NAKED-
NESS!**

**FOOLISH
MORTALS!!!**



**HOT!
HOT, HOT,
HOT!!**

MUSHU?!



YOINK



**NOW
HOW ARE
WE GONNA
KEEP 'EM
QUIET?!**



BUT...

**I TOLD YOU
YOU'D BLOW
OUR SECRET
WITH YOUR
STUPID GIRLIE
HABITS!**



WHO YOU
CALLIN' A
LIZARD?!!!

WHAT'S
WITH THE
LIZARD?



WOW,
IT'S BEEN,
WHAT, LIKE
A YEAR
SINCE I
LAST SAW
Y'ALL?!



HEY!
DONALD
AND
GOOFY
TOO!

FIZZLE



SORA?!
SORA,
IS THAT
YOU?!

HUH?
NOW WAIT
A MINUTE!



GOOD...
I GUESS.

HOW Y'ALL
BEEN?!





YEAH...
GOOD
TO SEE
YA...

WELL,
I STILL DON'T
REMEMBER,
BUT...WE'RE
FRIENDS,
RIGHT?



'COS IF
ANYONE FINDS
OUT, SHE'LL
BE PUT TO
DEATH.

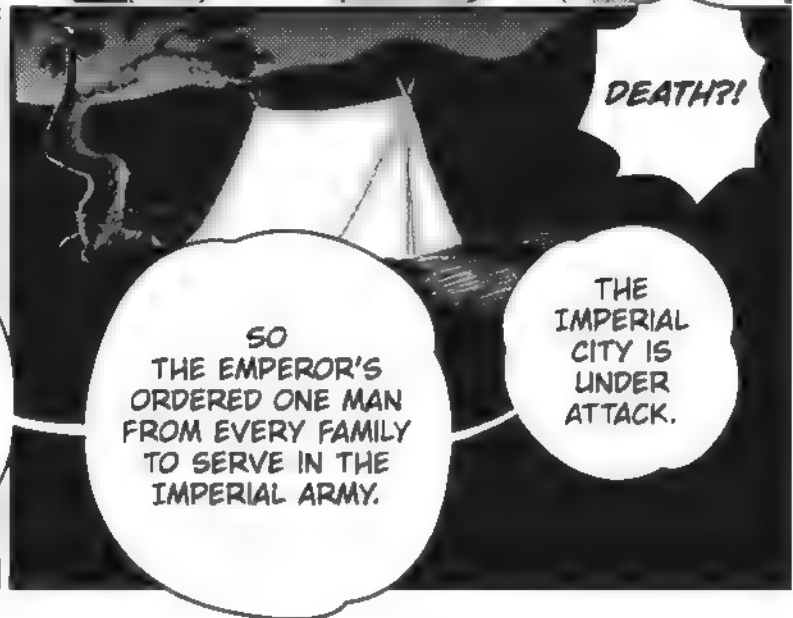
**MULAN
(PING)**

NOW
LISTEN UP. UNDER
NO CIRCUMSTANCES
ARE Y'ALL TO TELL
ANYONE THAT PING
HERE'S ACTUALLY
A GIRL.



SEE, IT'S "A
MAN'S HONOR"
TO DEFEND HIS
COUNTRY AND
HIS FAMILY,
THEY SAY.

NO GIRLS
ALLOWED!



DEATH?!

SO
THE EMPEROR'S
ORDERED ONE MAN
FROM EVERY FAMILY
TO SERVE IN THE
IMPERIAL ARMY.

THE
IMPERIAL
CITY IS
UNDER
ATTACK.







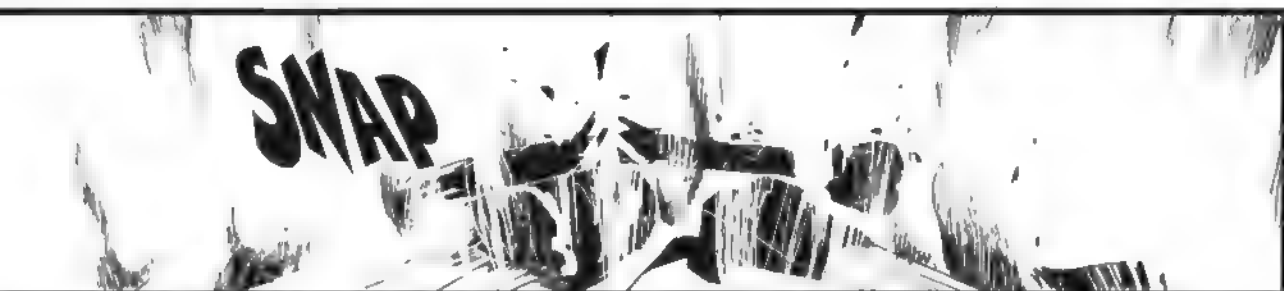


**LET
THEM
COME.**



**...WILL NOT
BE ENOUGH
STOP US.**

**WITH
OUR NEW
POWER, TEN
THOUSAND OF
THEIR MEN...**

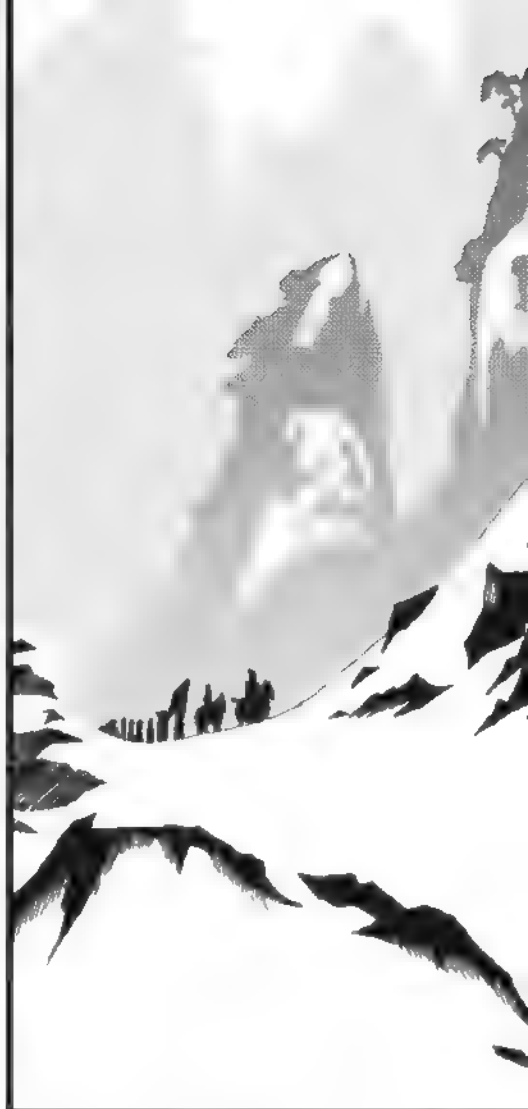


SNAP





WE'RE
ALREADY
OFF TO
WAR.



















WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?!!

PING?!



DASH



NN!

FWOOMP



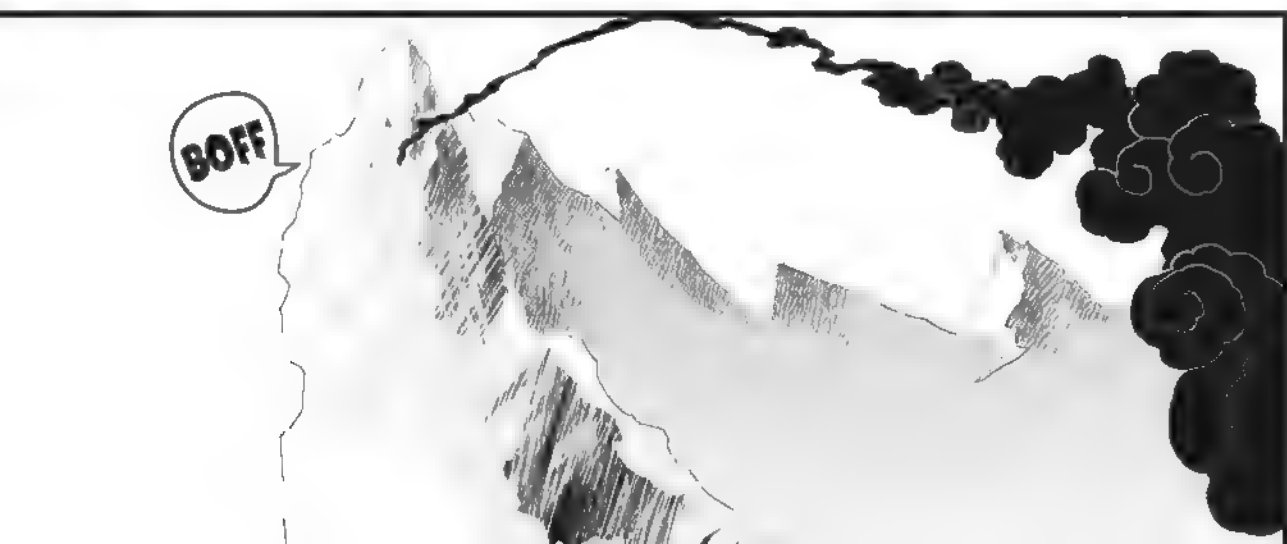
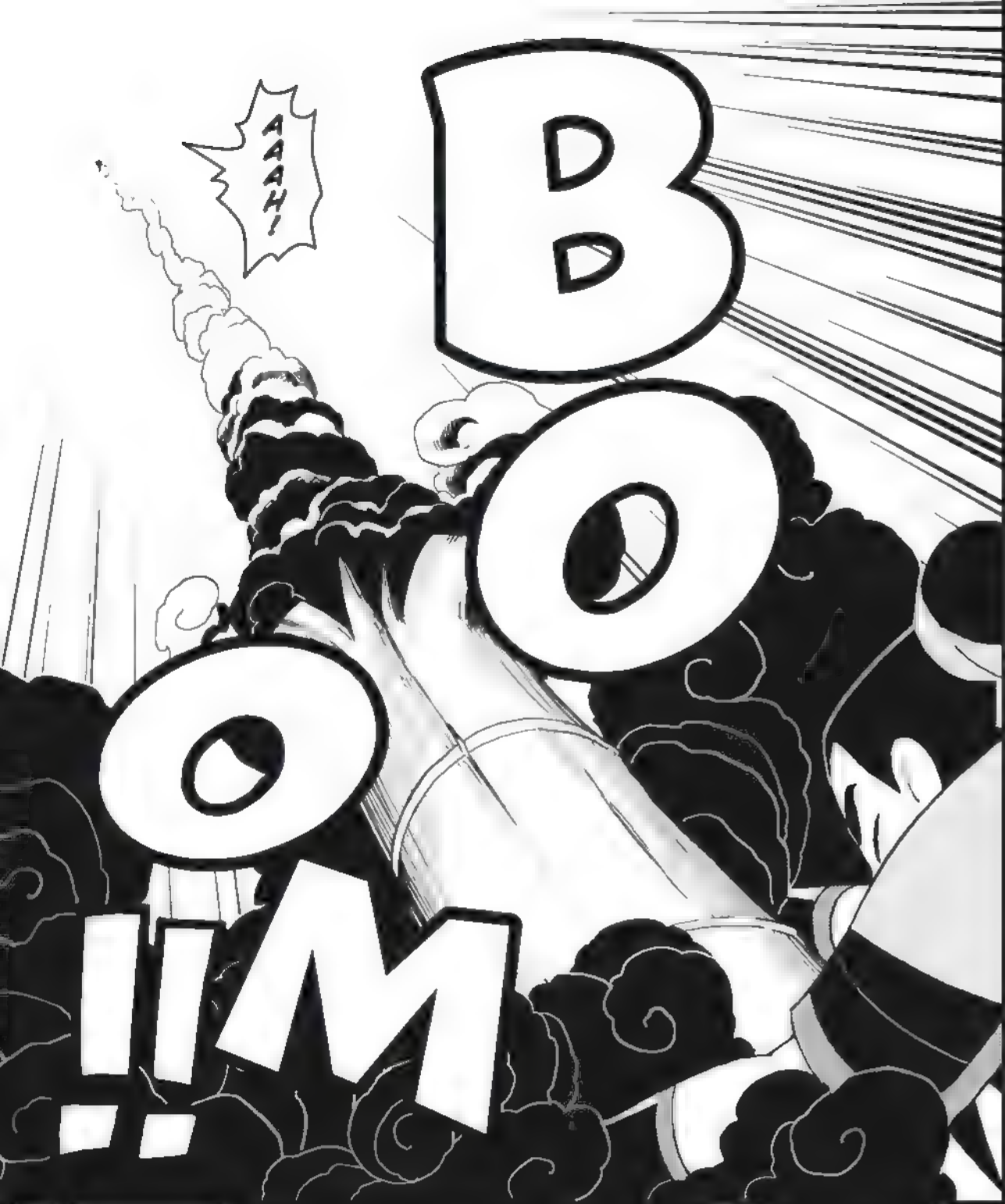
SIZZLE

DON'T JUST
SIT THERE,
GIRL! THERE,
HOWZAT FOR
A LIGHT?!!



...LI-
YIKES
?!

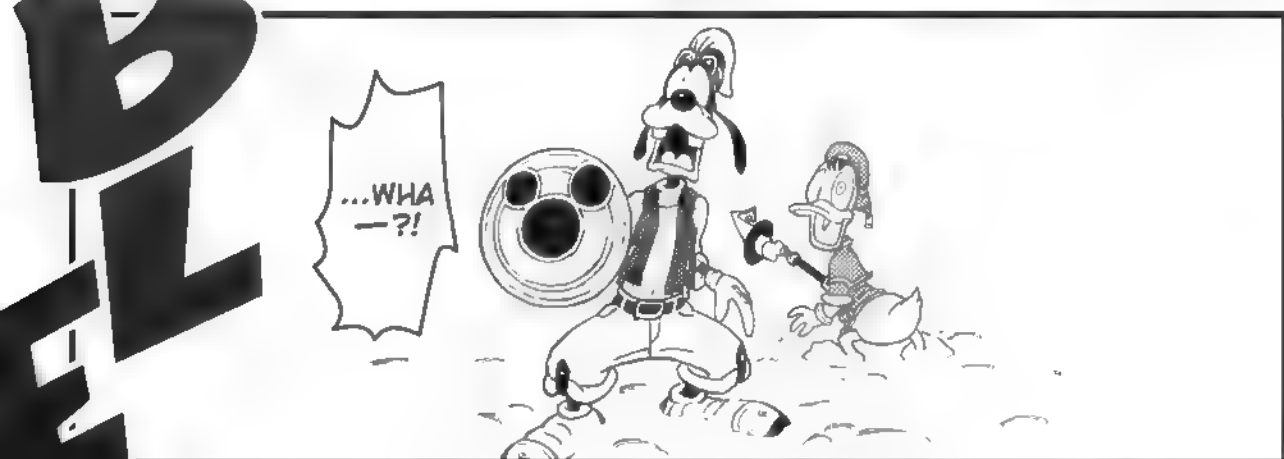
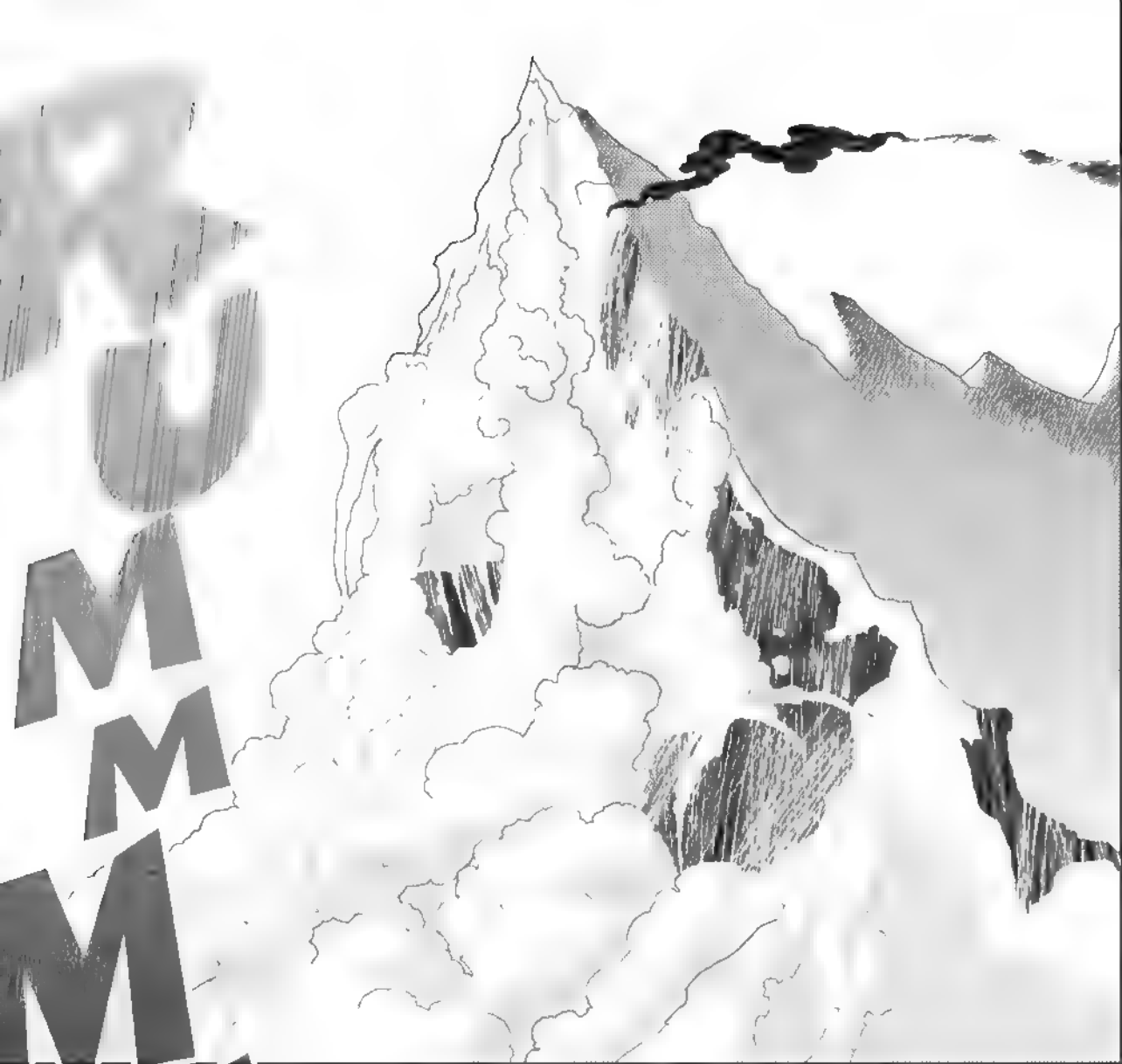
RAARR





THAT
LITTLE—
WHAT DOES
HE THINK
HE'S AIMING
AT?!

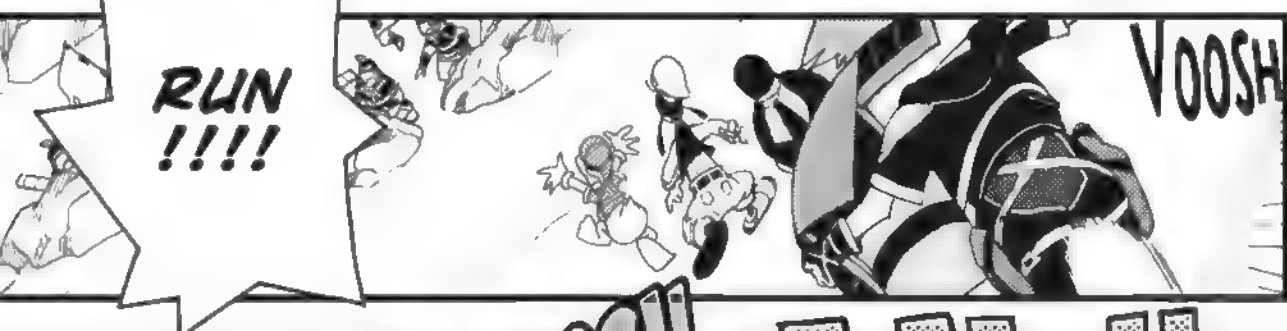
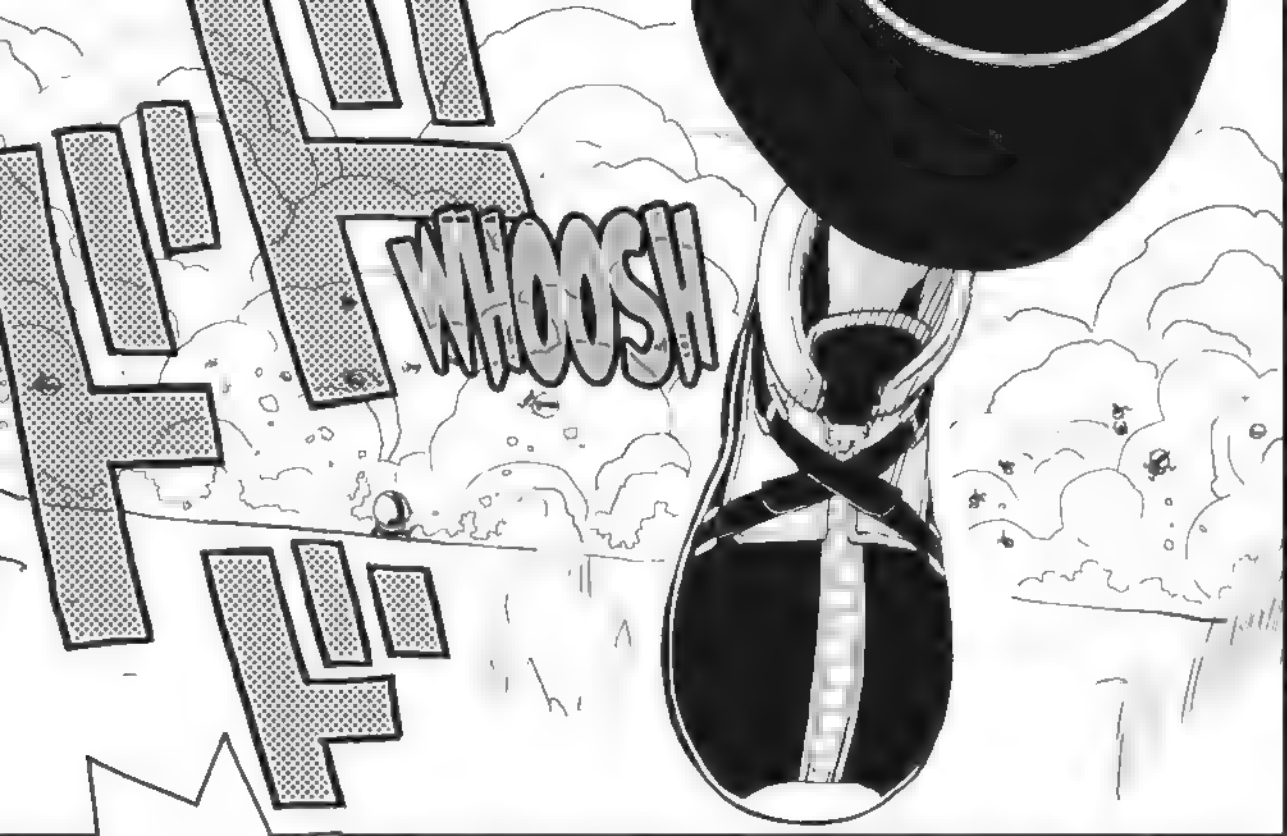




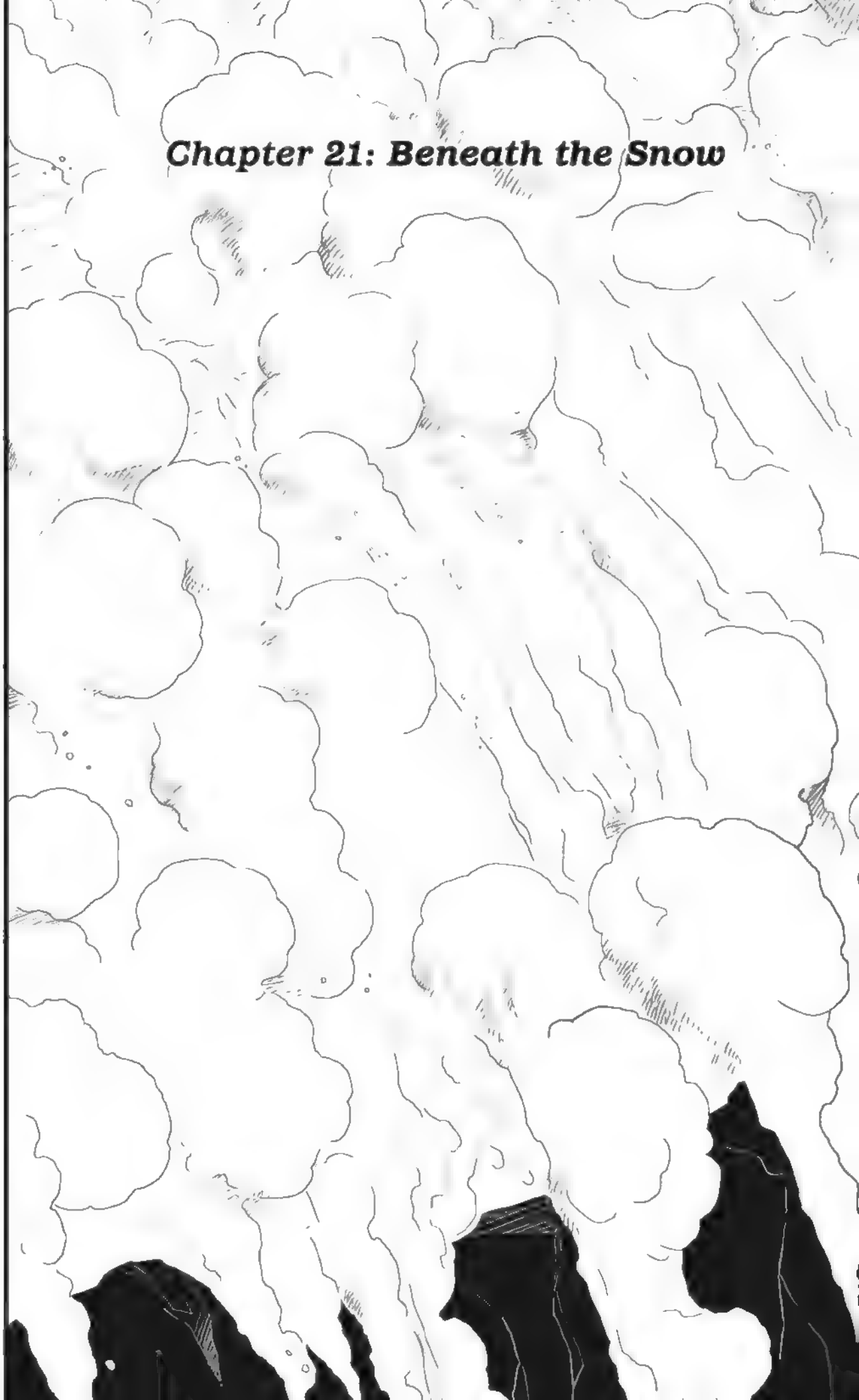
W
H
O
O
O
S
H

AVALANCHE!!!!





Chapter 21: Beneath the Snow



WHOOSH...

HFF!

HFF!

IS
EVERYBODY
OKAY?

SHOONK

WHAT
WAS
THAT KID
THINKING
?!

ARGH!

CAPTAIN!
HANG IN
THERE!

WE'RE
OKAY!

SHPOD

THEY'RE
ALL GONE!
WIPED OUT!!

LOOK!

WHOA
!!

PING!
YOU ARE
THE MOST
INSANE...



HIP-HIP-HOORAY!

YOU'RE
KING OF THE
MOUNTAIN!
A NATIONAL
HERO!!

LET'S HEAR
IT FOR PING,
THE BRAVEST
OF US ALL!

CHEER



!

LET
ME LOOK
AT IT!

MUST'VE
HAPPENED
IN THE
ATTACK.



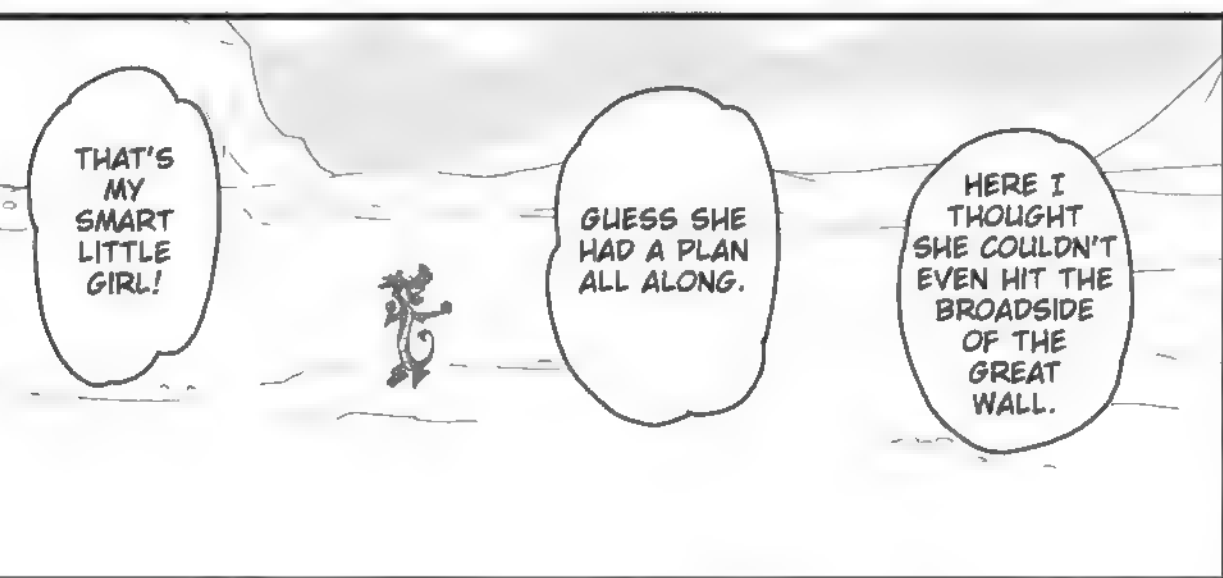
NGH
...!

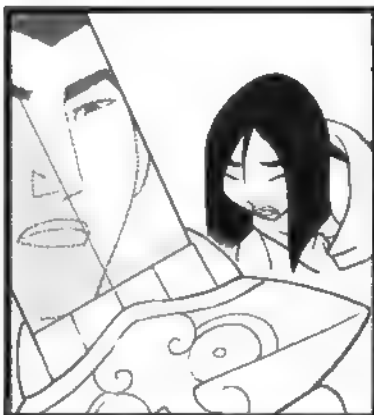
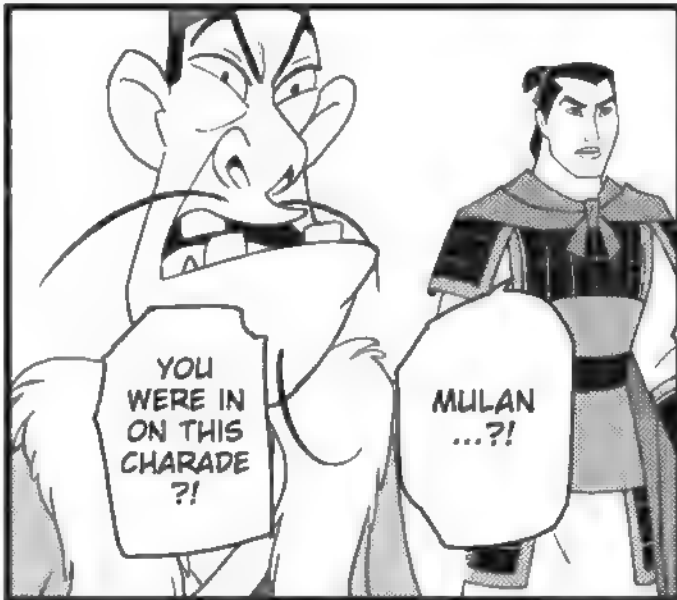
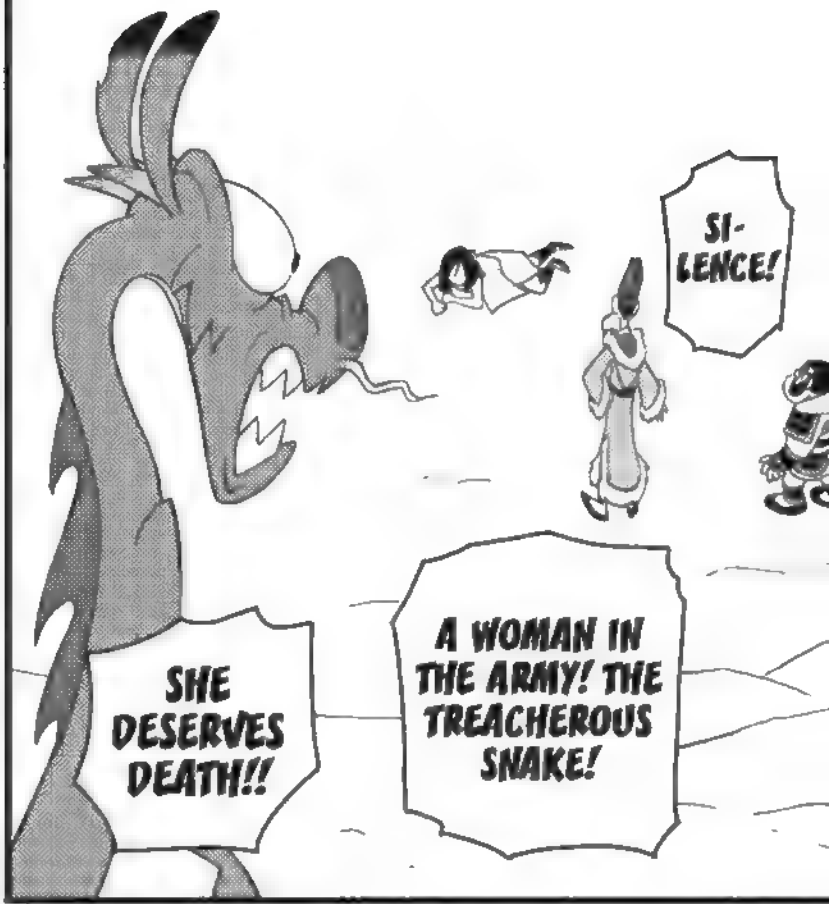
HEY!
HE'S
HURT!

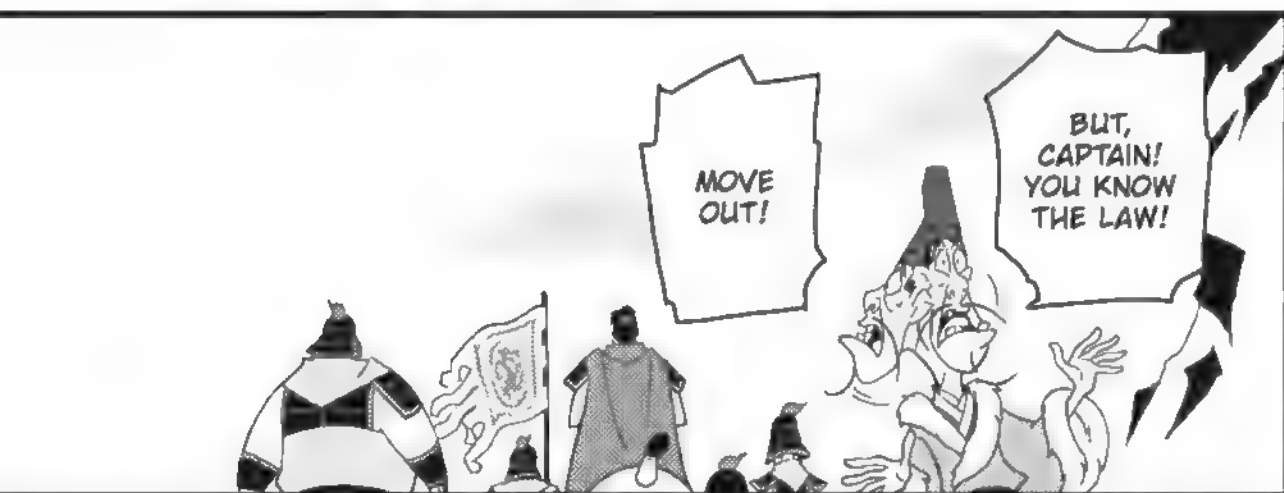


GRAB

WAAAH!
NO!!





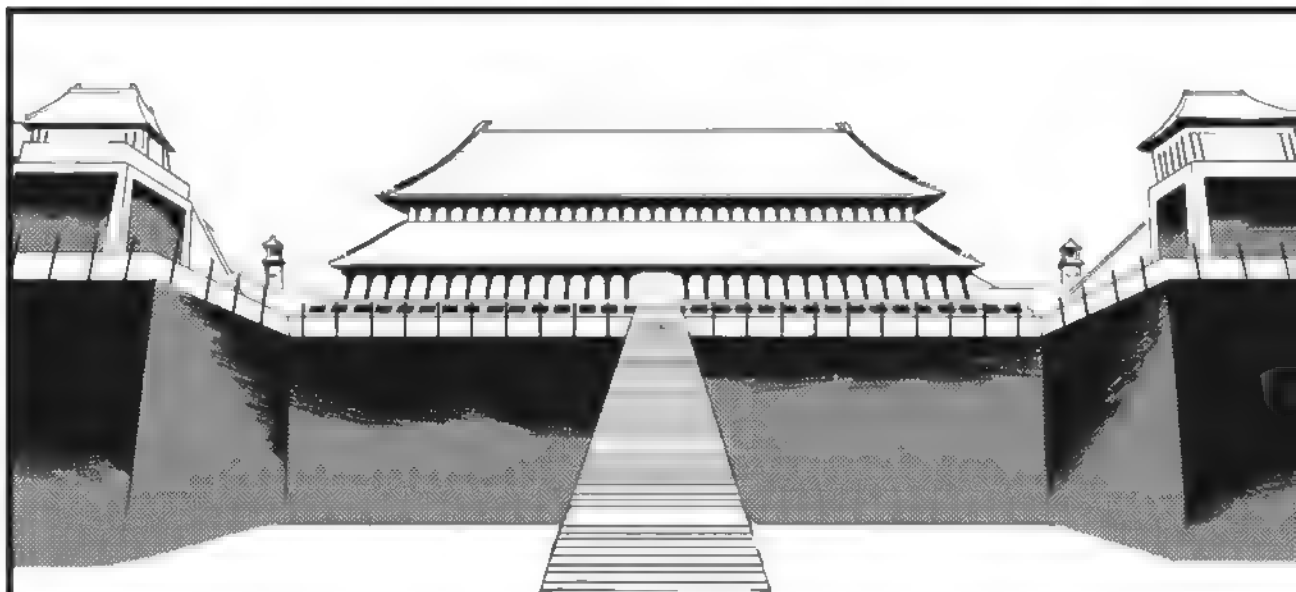
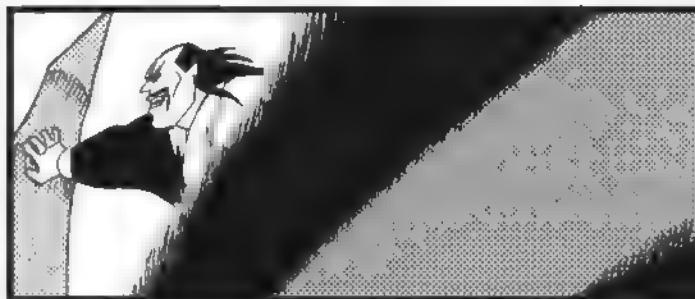
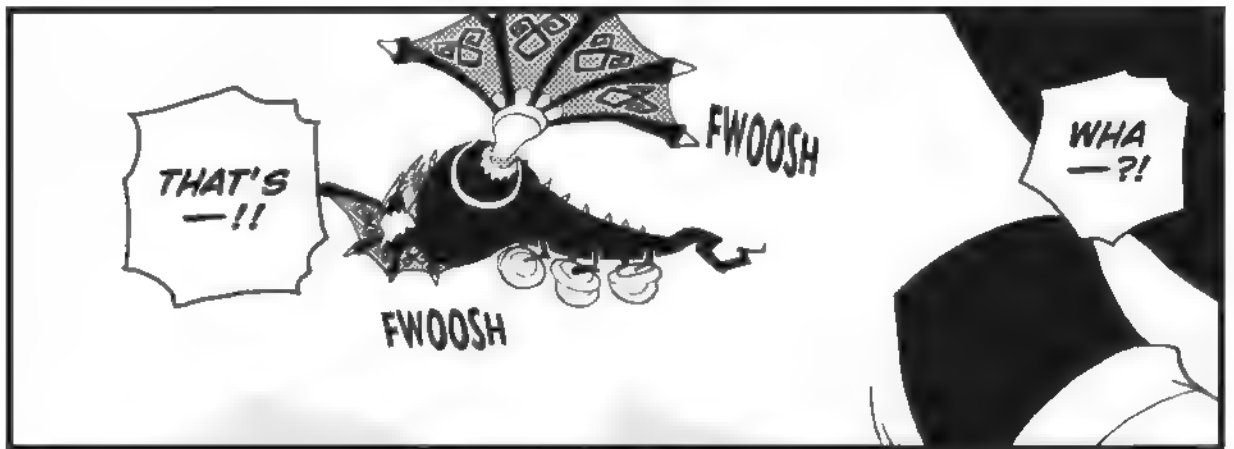


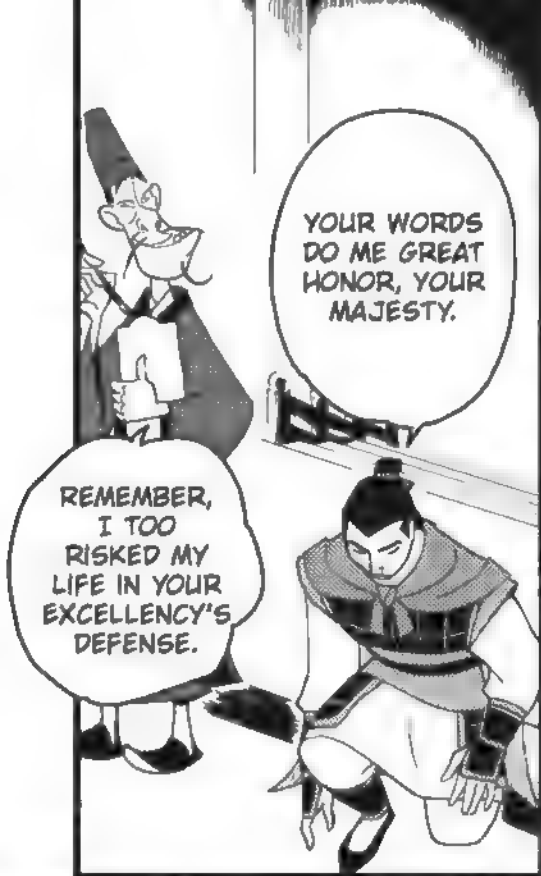










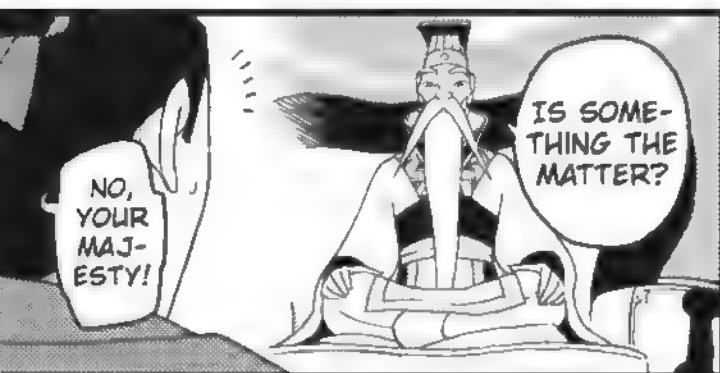


YOUR WORDS
DO ME GREAT
HONOR, YOUR
MAJESTY.

REMEMBER,
I TOO
RISKED MY
LIFE IN YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S
DEFENSE.



YOU HAVE
DONE WELL,
CAPTAIN LI.



NO,
YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY!

IS SOME-
THING THE
MATTER?



YOU HAVE
SAVED CHINA.
YOU ARE
HEROES.

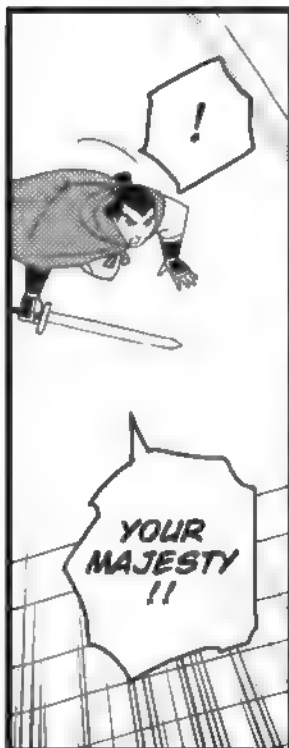


WAH!

WHO
GOES
THERE?!

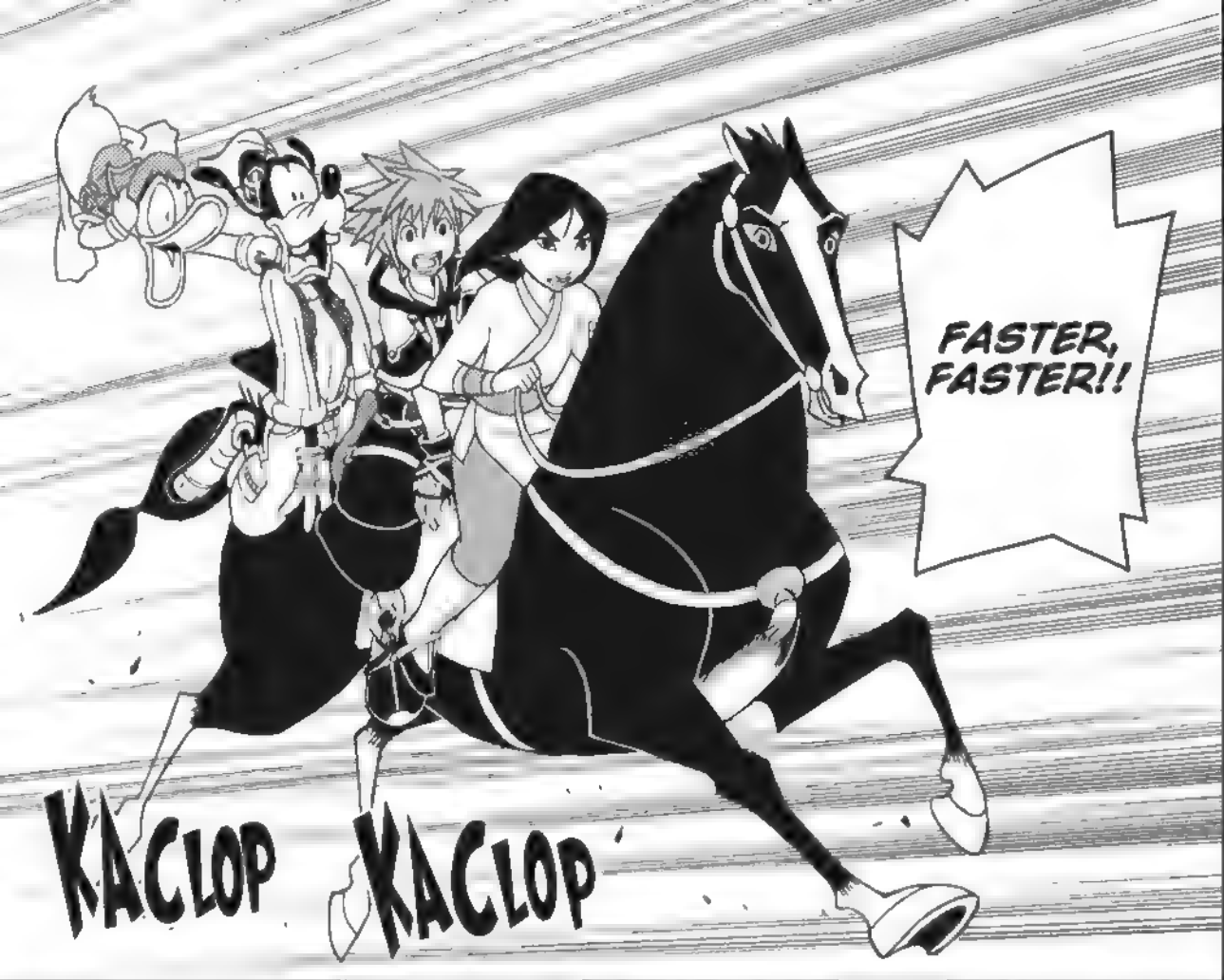
H-
HALT!

THUD















WE
CAME TO
WARN YOU
ABOUT
THAT.

YOU!
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?



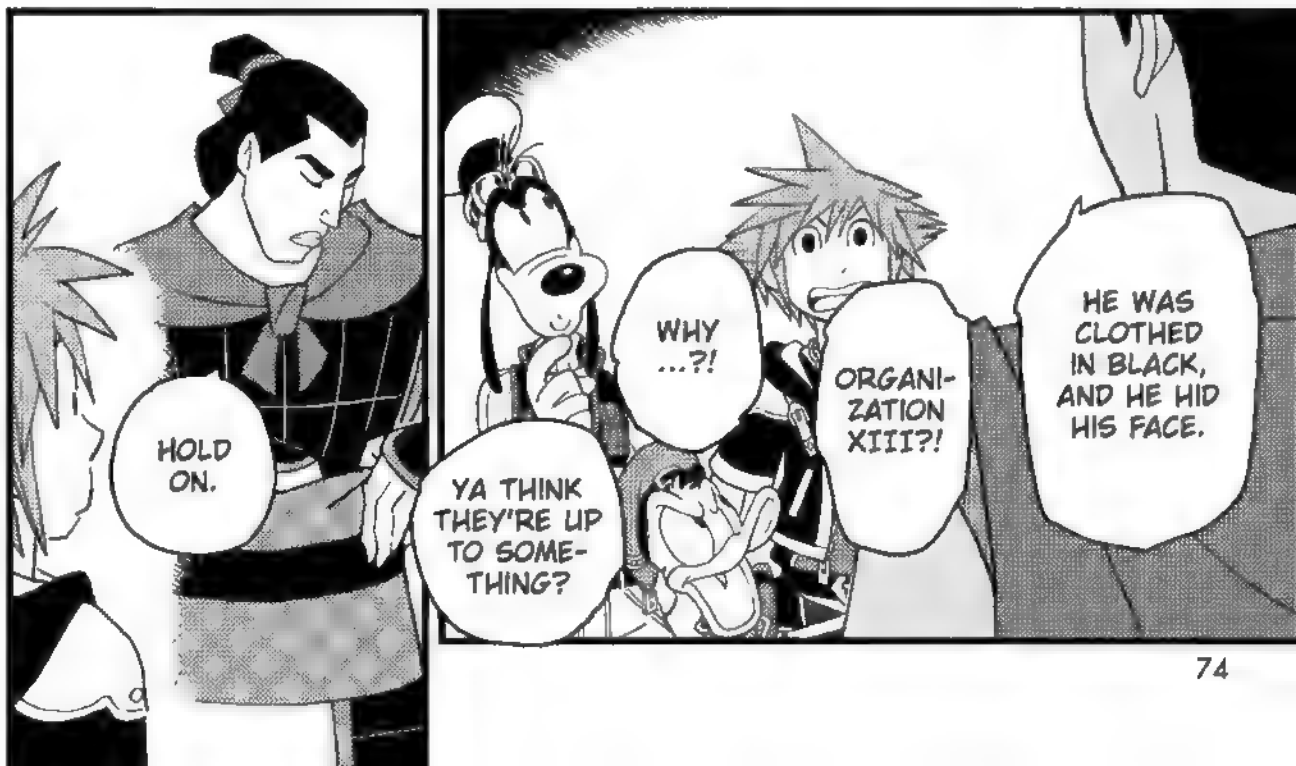
A STRANGER
APPEARED NOT
LONG AGO.
HE TOLD US IT
WAS COMING.

?!

KA-
POW
POW
POW
POW
POW

BOOM
BOOM

HOLD
YOUR
GROUND!
FIRE!!



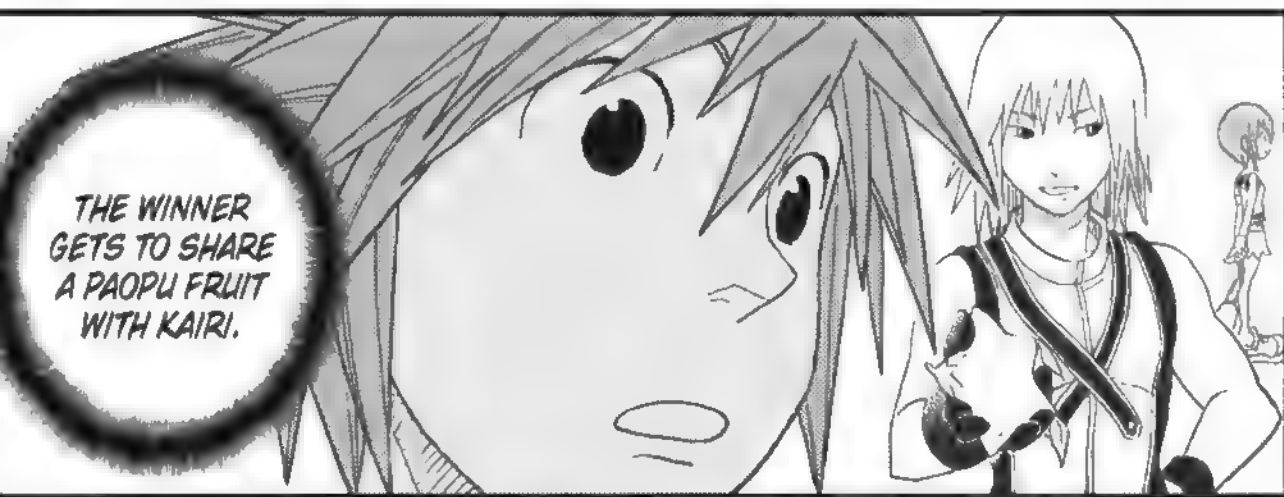
HOLD
ON.

WHY
...?!

YA THINK
THEY'RE UP
TO SOME-
THING?

ORGANI-
ZATION
XIII?!

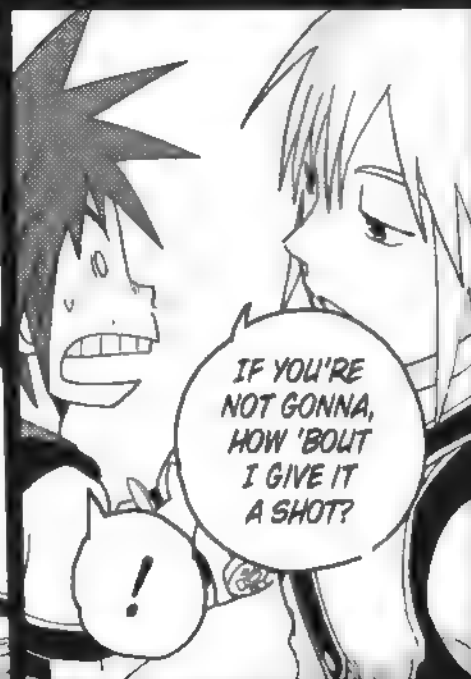
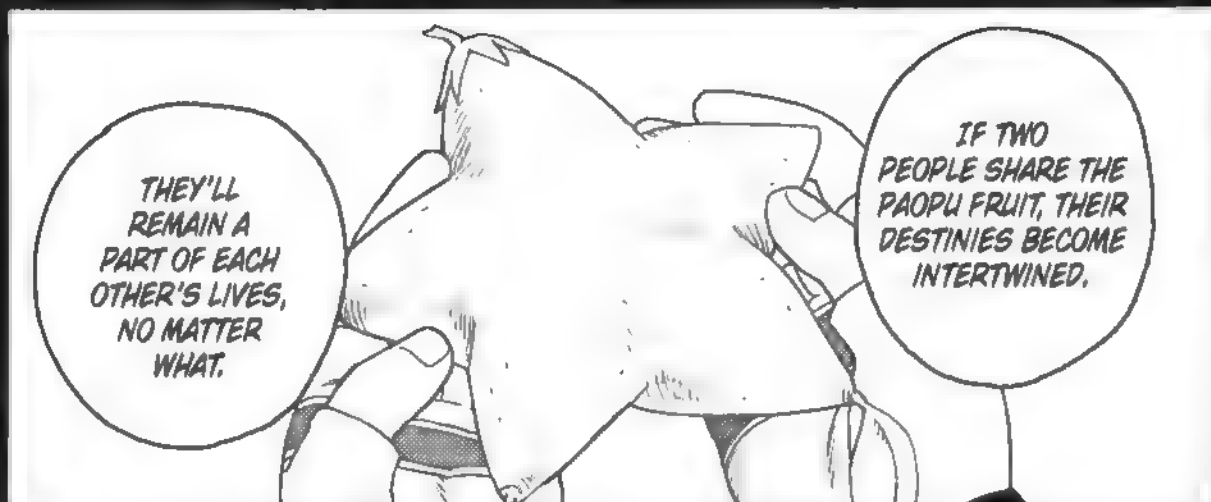
HE WAS
CLOTHED
IN BLACK,
AND HE HID
HIS FACE.



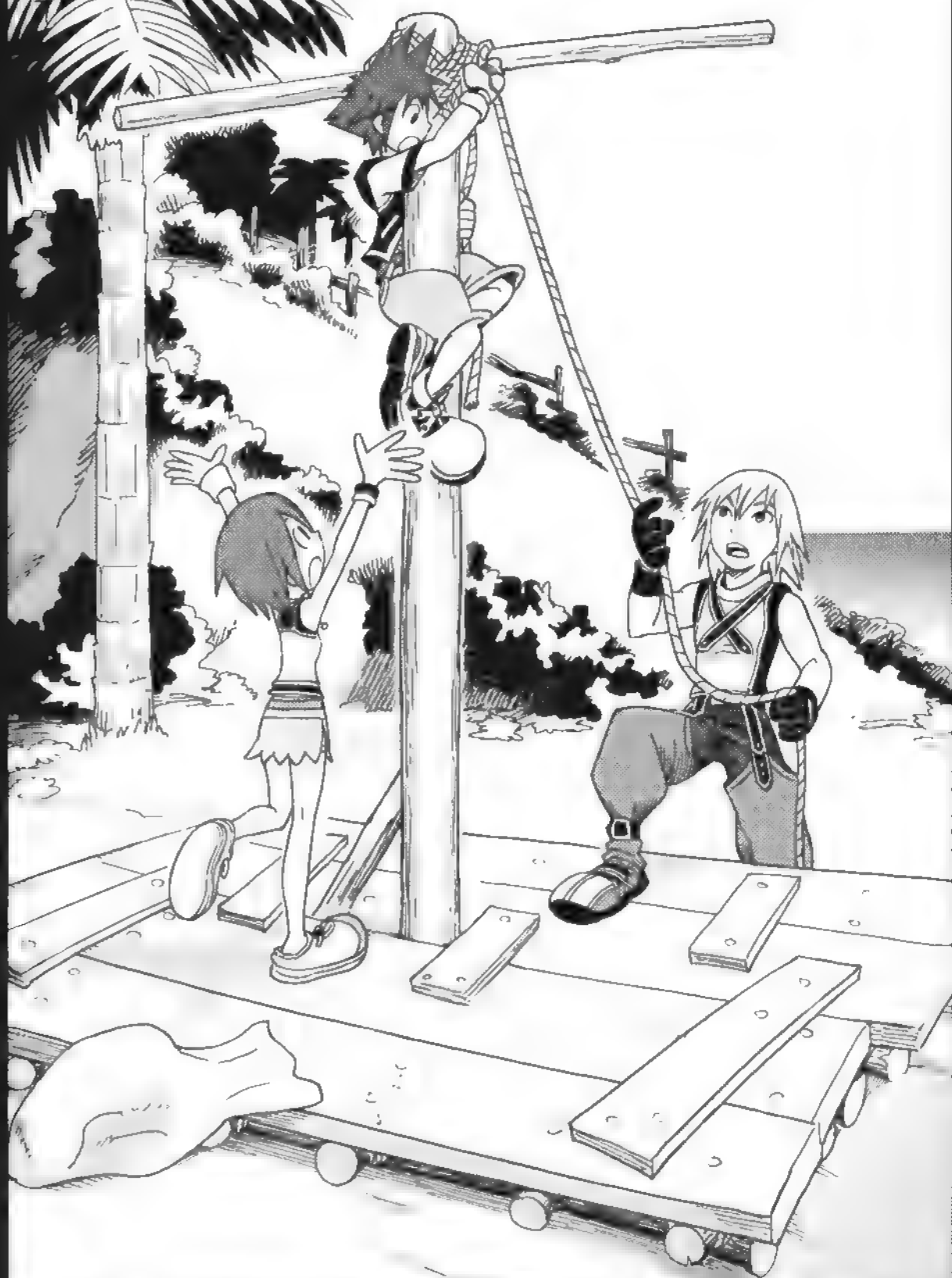








Chapter 22: One Bad Dude





SK-
SKSH



WHERE'D
HE GO?!



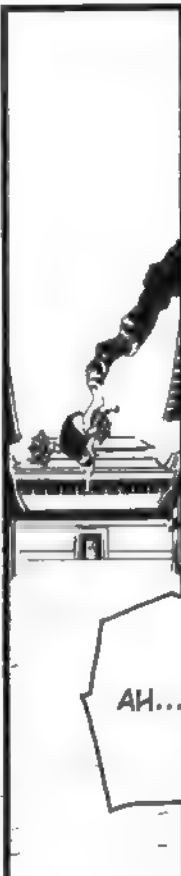
STUPID
RIKU!!

WALKING
RIGHT BY
WITHOUT
SAYING A
WORD!



I KNOW
YOU'RE
STILL
HERE!!

RIKU,
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!!



AH...!



ZNN

!



R I K U U !!!



**KAIRI'S
WAITING
FOR US!**

**WE WERE
S'POSED TO
GO BACK TO
THE ISLAND
TOGETHER!**

**B-
BOOM...**
ZNN...



AAARGH!

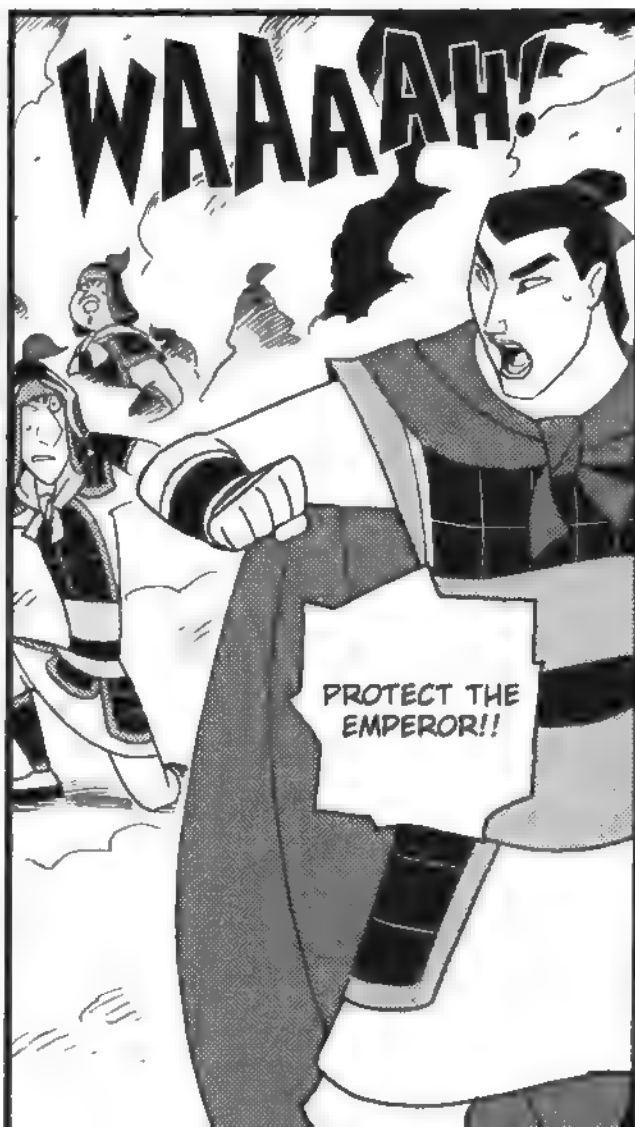


**THIS
WAY, YOUR
MAJESTY!**



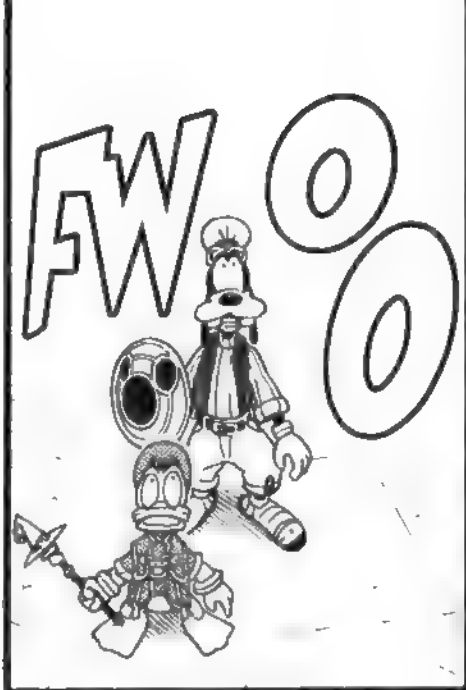
**WE'LL
JUST HAVE
TO DO THIS
WITHOUT
SORA!!!**

YEAH!!



WAAAAH!

**PROTECT THE
EMPEROR!!**





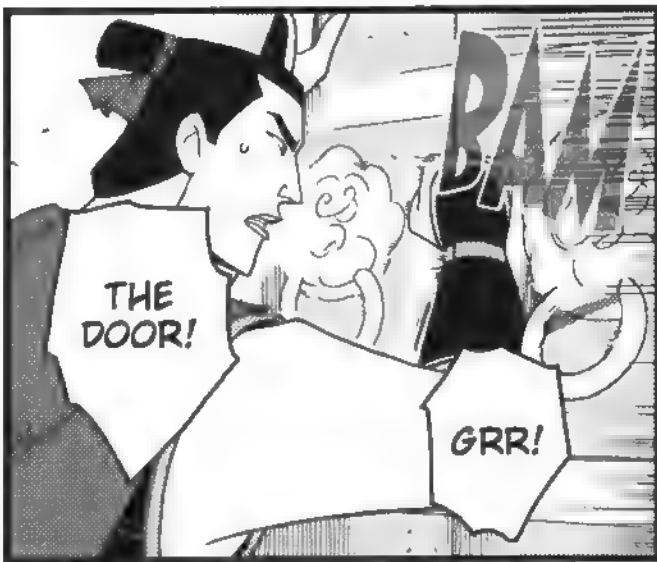


AND
THROUGH
YOU, I WILL
RULE THIS
LAND.

WITH IT, I WILL
MAKE YOU MY
PUPPET.



I HAVE
THE POWER
OF DARKNESS
ON MY SIDE.



THE
DOOR!

GRR!



CAPTAIN!
THIS WAY!



THE
POWER OF
DARKNESS?

YOU ARE
FOOLISH TO
WILLINGLY
CHOOSE A
PATH DEVOID
OF LIGHT.



GASP

WH-WHOA!
WHAT ARE YOU—



SHWP

WE'LL
USE
THESE!

THE PILLARS
ARE TOO THICK,
AND THERE ARE
NO HANDHOLDS.



YOU WANT
US TO CLIMB
UP HERE?



CHAK



I TIRE
OF YOUR
ARROGANCE,
OLD MAN.



HURRY!



DIE!

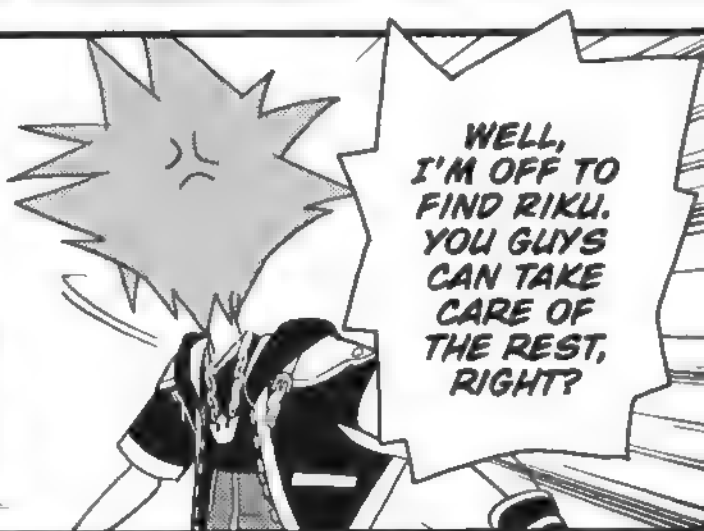
I THINK I
WILL KILL YOU
AND BECOME
EMPEROR
MYSELF.





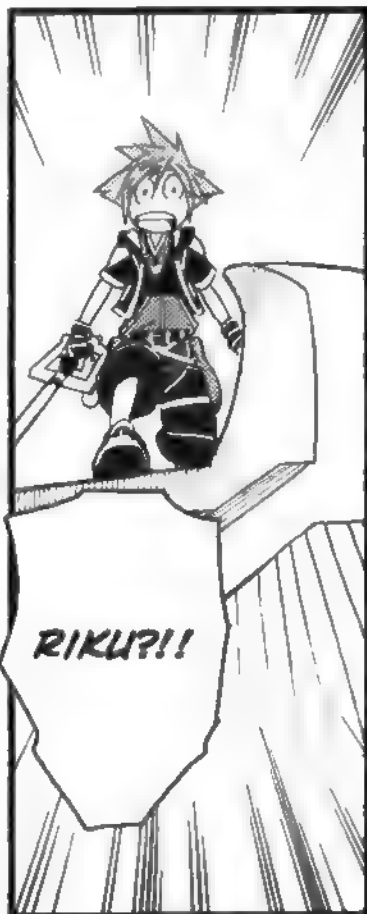








WHAT A
PATHETIC
LOSER.



RIKU?!!



AND HERE
I THOUGHT
YOU'D PUT UP
A LITTLE MORE
OF A FIGHT.



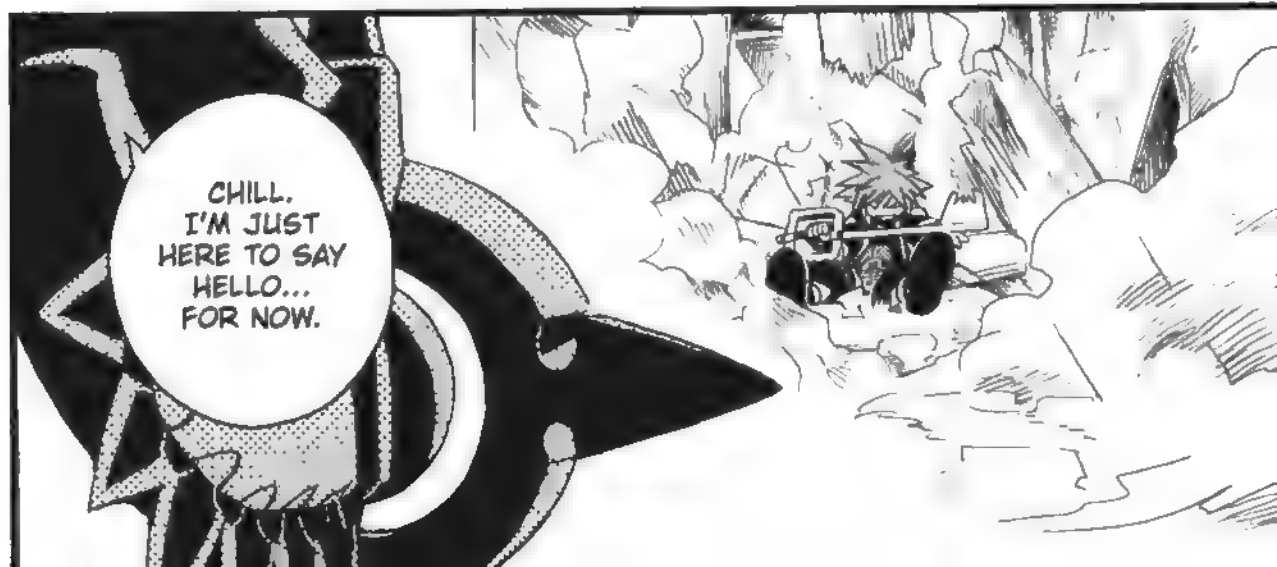
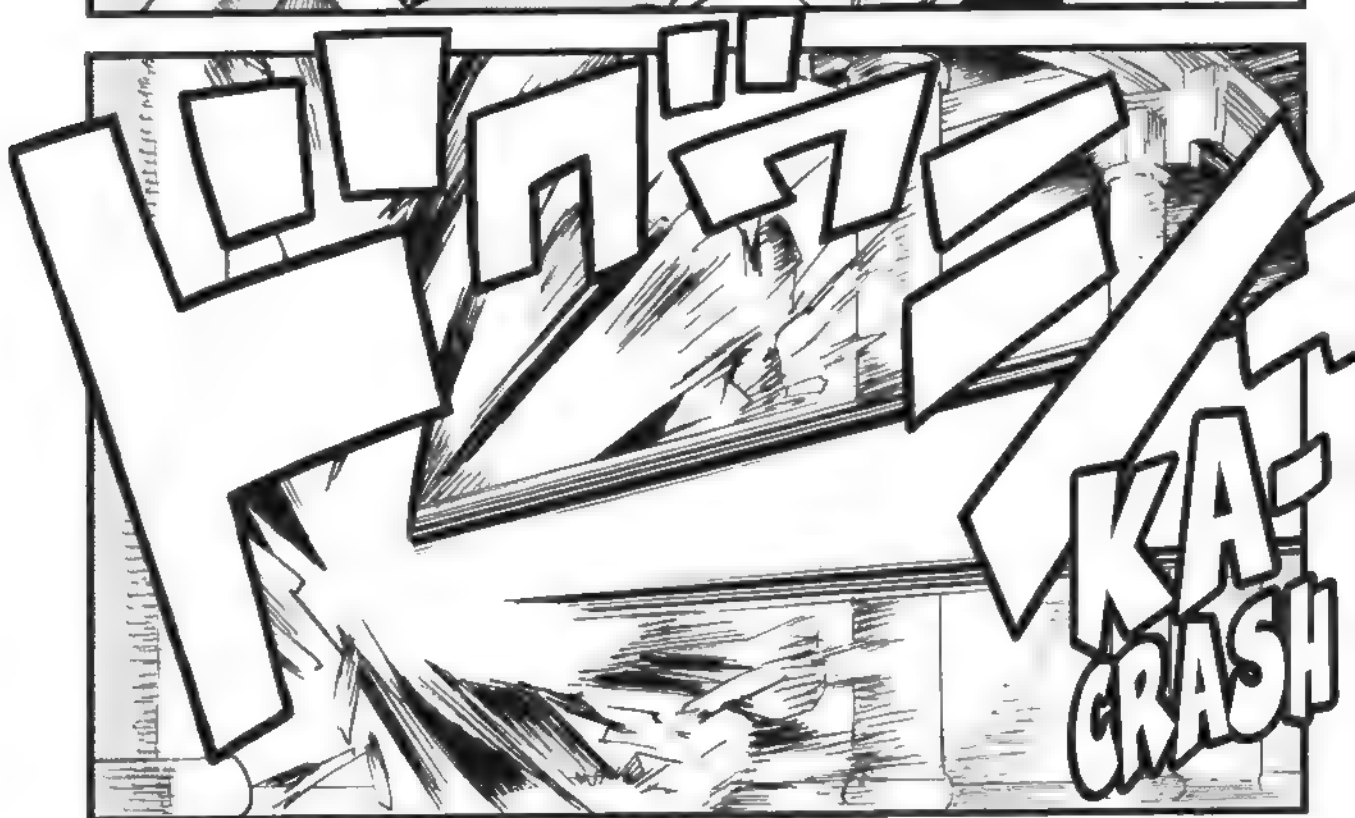
O...

ONE...
MORE...

ONE
MORE
TIME...
GIVE ME
POWER...









WAIT!
WHAT?!

GET
UGLY
HOW?!



NOW YOU
SHOW US SOME
SPIRIT AND GO
BEAT UP THOSE
HEARTLESS.

SWIRL

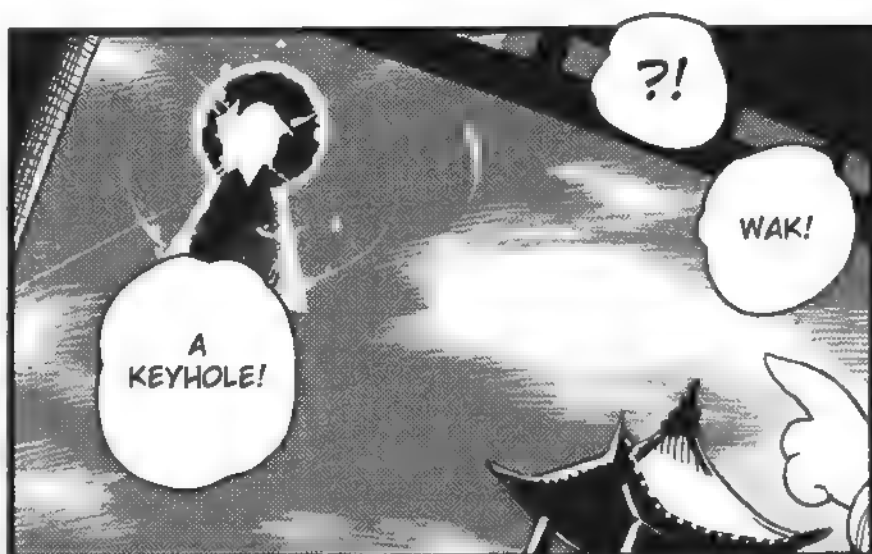
LATER,
DUDE.

OR THINGS
ARE GONNA
GET PRETTY
UGLY.



GRR
...!

FLASH





YOU'LL
FIND YOUR
FRIEND.

SORA...
CHEER UP,
OKAY?



THANKS...

...MULAN.



WELL...
GUESS
IT'S TIME
FOR US TO
MOVE ON.



...YOU
COULD LET
MULAN JOIN
INSTEAD.

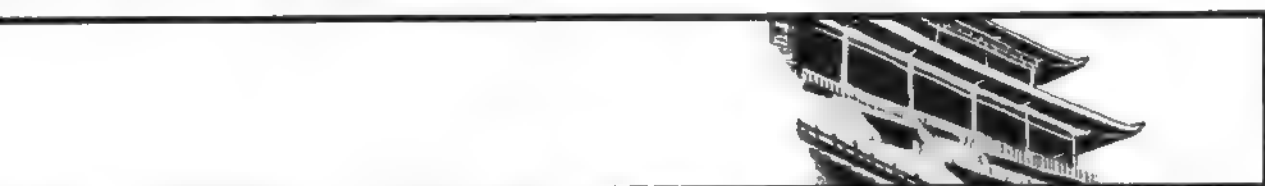
WELL,
I CAN'T,
BUT...

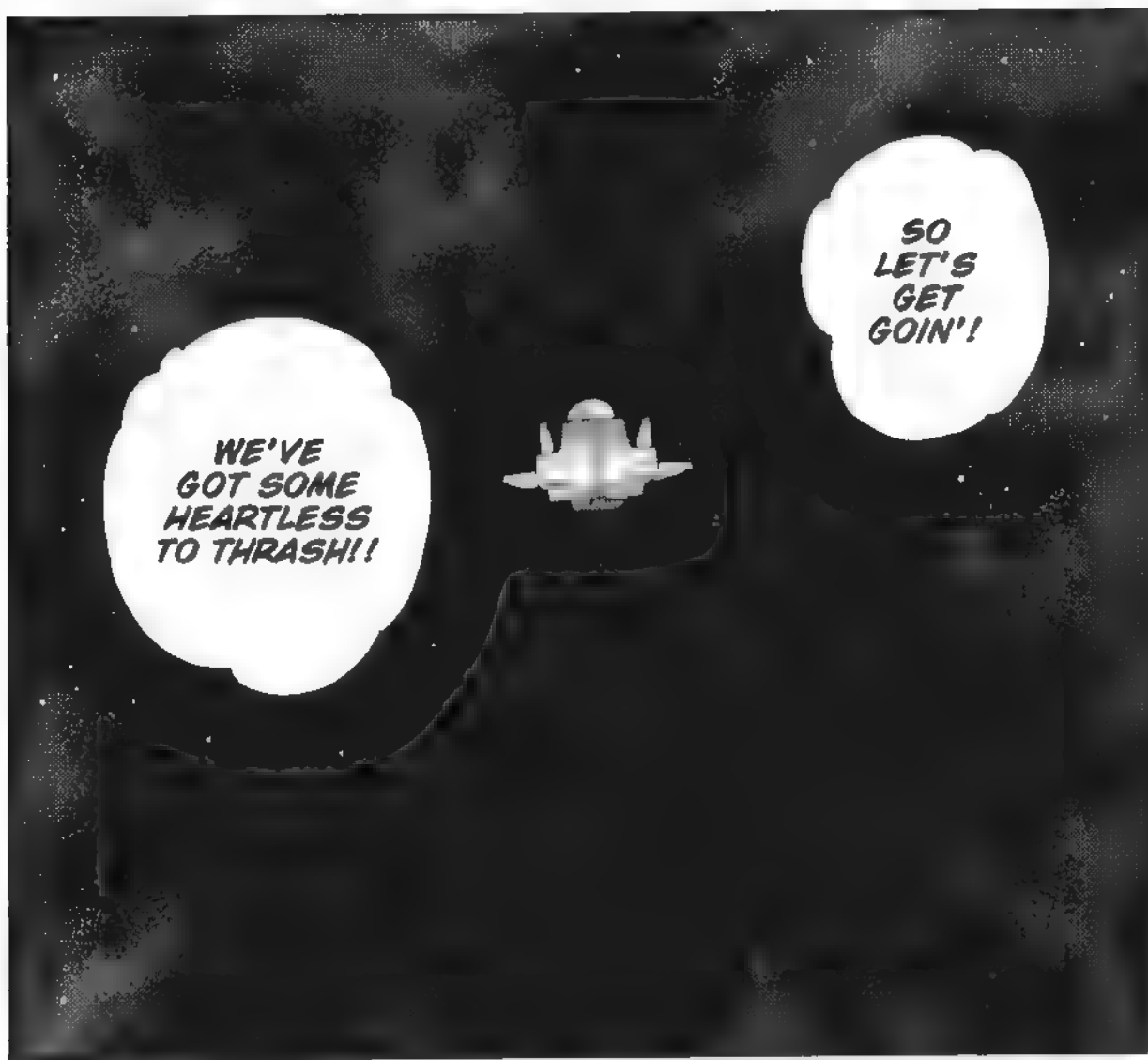
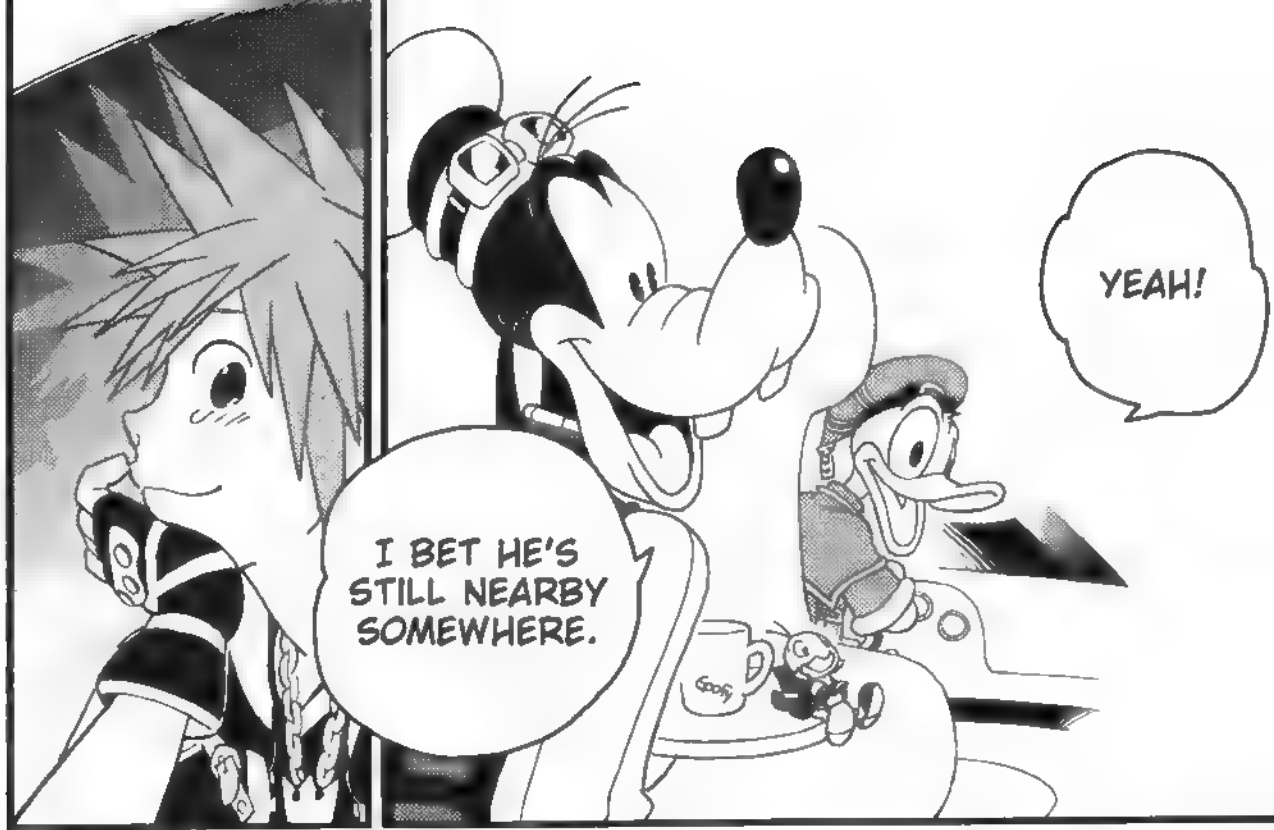


HE AIN'T
JOKING...

I WISH
YOU'D STICK
AROUND AND
JOIN MY
TROOPS.



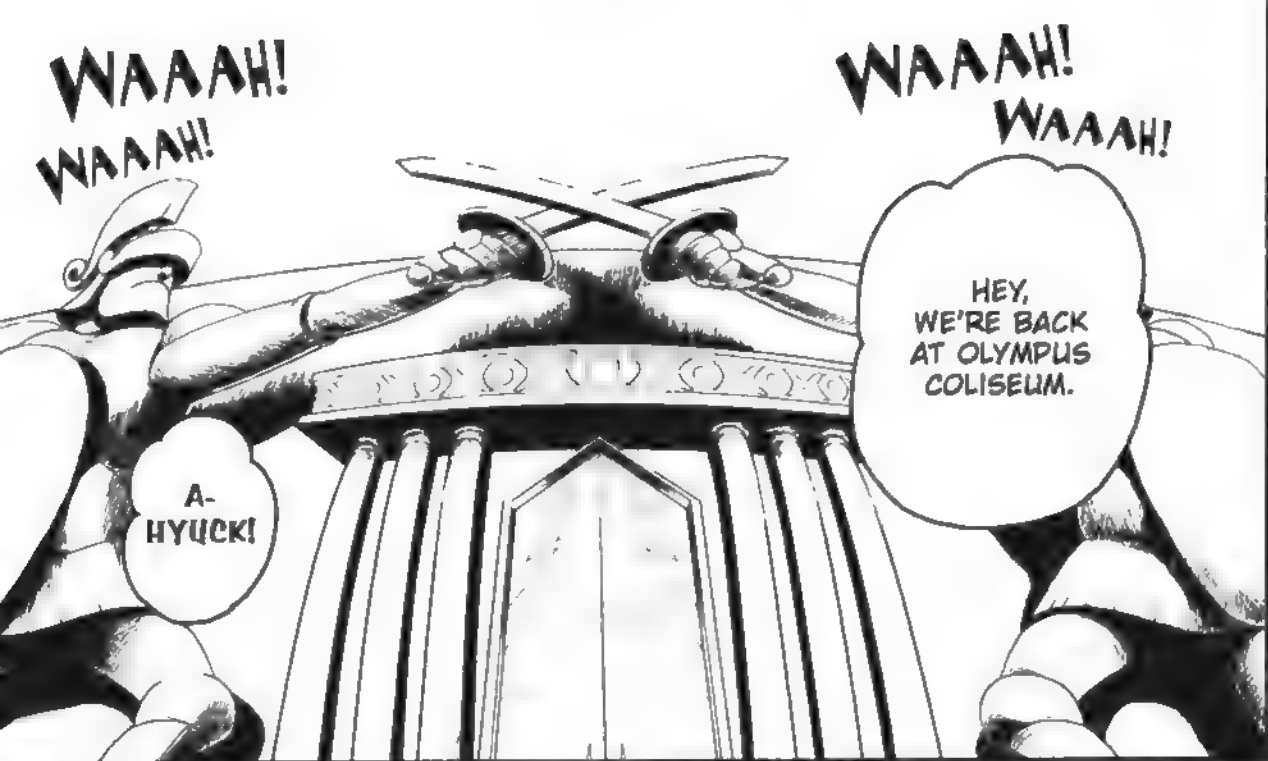


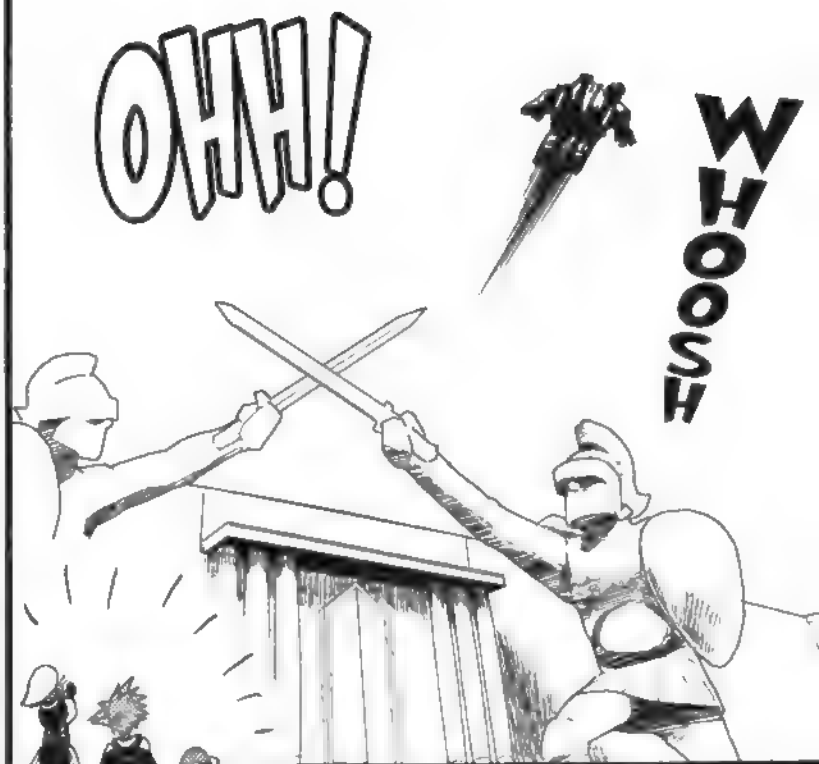


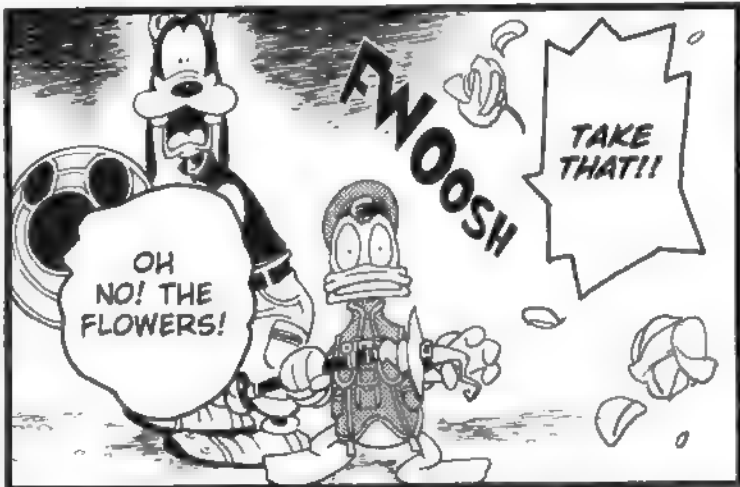




Chapter 23:
It's Tough to Be a Hero









"KIDS"?



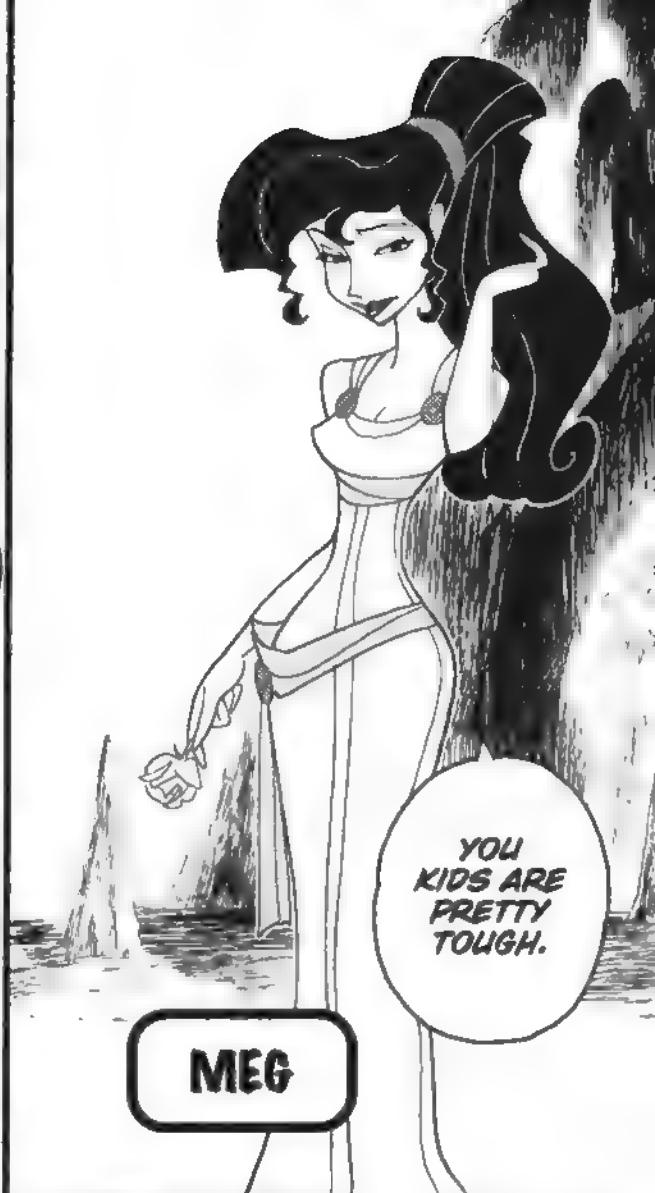
OH,
SORRY.
I MEANT,
"YOU BIG,
STRONG
MEN."

DO
I REALLY
LOOK LIKE
JUST A
KID?



I'M
SORA!

AND THIS
IS DONALD
AND GOOFY!



YOU
KIDS ARE
PRETTY
TOUGH.

MEG



SEE
YOU
LATER,
FLOWER-
BOY.

FLOWER-
BOY!!

WAIT,
WAIT,
WAIT!!



I
SEE.

MY
FRIENDS
CALL ME
MEG.

NAME'S
MEGARA.



I HAVE TO
GO THAT
WAY.

YOU'LL RUN
INTO MORE
HEARTLESS!!

YOU
CAN'T
GO THAT
WAY!



HADES?

MEG!!

STAGGER
STAGGER

I NEED
TO TALK TO
HADES.

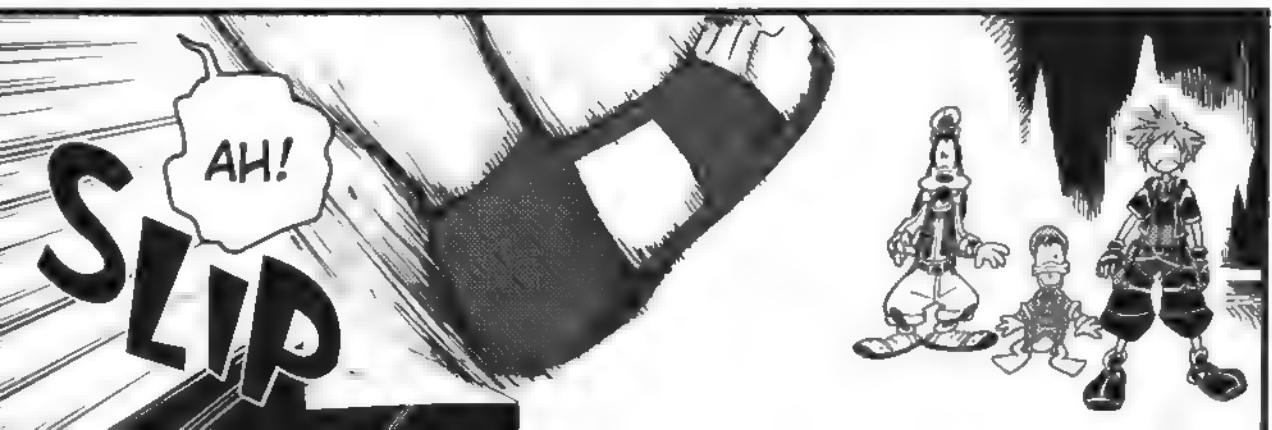


-STAGGER...

IF
ANYTHING
HAPPENED
TO YOU,
I'D...

HERCULES

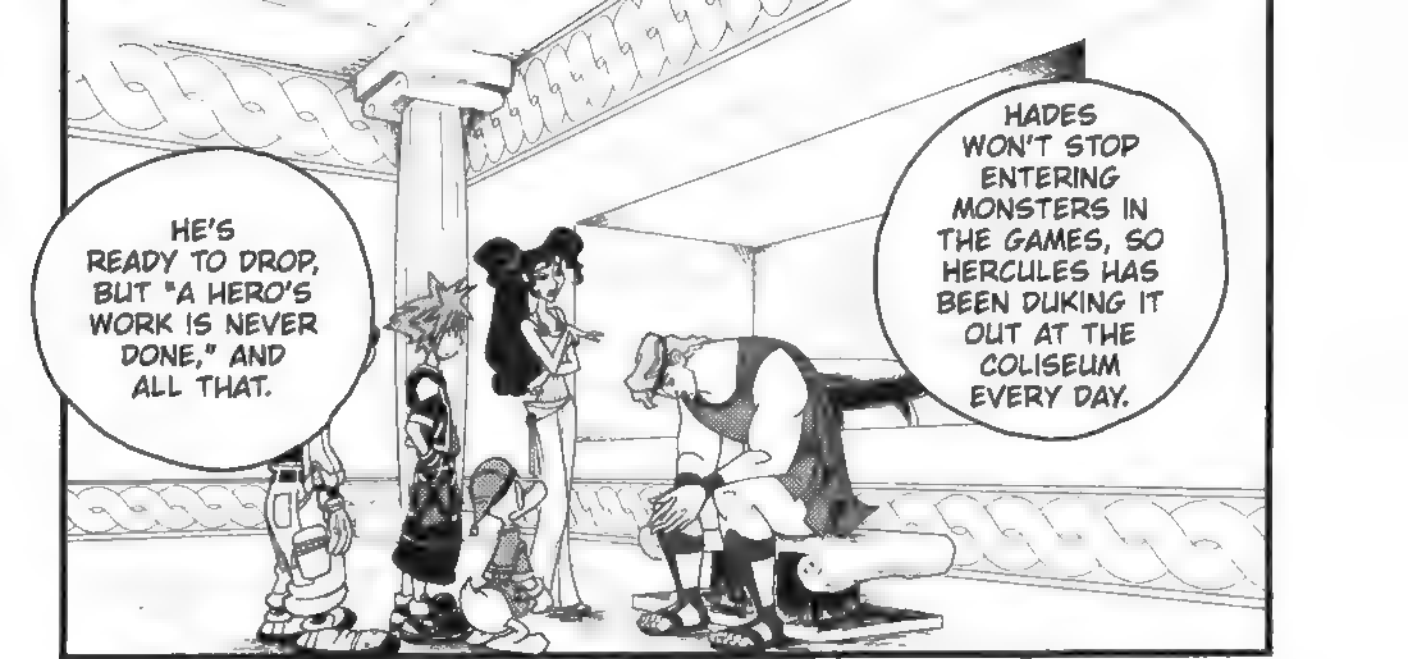
STOP!
DON'T GO
TO THE
UNDER-
WORLD.



AH!


SLIP






HE'S
READY TO DROP,
BUT "A HERO'S
WORK IS NEVER
DONE," AND
ALL THAT.

HADES
WON'T STOP
ENTERING
MONSTERS IN
THE GAMES, SO
HERCULES HAS
BEEN DUKING IT
OUT AT THE
COLISEUM
EVERY DAY.



THEY ALL
CAME TO SEE
ME. THEY CAME
TO SEE A HERO.
I CAN'T LET
THEM DOWN.



I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHY
I'M FIGHTING
ANYMORE.

YOU'RE
EXHAUSTED.
YOU NEED
TO REST.

LOOKS
PRETTY
BAD.



THAT'S
THE
SPIRIT,
CHAMP
!!

HUH?



THAT'S
ALL THE
REASON
YOU
NEED!!

THERE'RE
FOLKS HERE
WAITIN' TO
SEE YOU
FIGHT!

CLACK



NOBODY'S
GONNA PAY TO
SEE A PUFFY-EYED
HERO WHO CAN
BARELY HOLD
HIMSELF UP!



CLACK
CLACK

AND
YOU CALL
YOURSELF
HIS COACH
—!

PHIL!

BUT
LISTEN
UP!!



NOW
YOU GO LOOK
AFTER HIM!

PHIL...



SHOVE
SHOVE

GET LOTSA
FOOD AND
SLEEP!
CAPICHE?!

NEXT
FIGHT,
YOU'RE
ON THE
BENCH!



UM...
BEFORE
YOU
DID.

SAME
OLD
PHIL.

WHEN DID
YOU GET
HERE?!

YOU
GUYS!!



BUT THE
SPECTATORS
AREN'T GONNA
LIKE THIS.
WHAT DO
I DO?







NOW
THERE'S
AN IDEA.

SO WHY
DON'TCHA JUST
SAVE YOURSELF
SOME TROUBLE
AND HOLD THE
TOURNAMENT
DOWN HERE?



HEH.
ALL THE
LOSERS END
UP HERE IN THE
UNDERWORLD
ANYWAY,
RIGHT?



I FEEL
SORRY
FOR THE
CHUMPS
TAKING
WONDER-
BOY'S
PLACE.

DONALD

SORRY



I
KNOW.

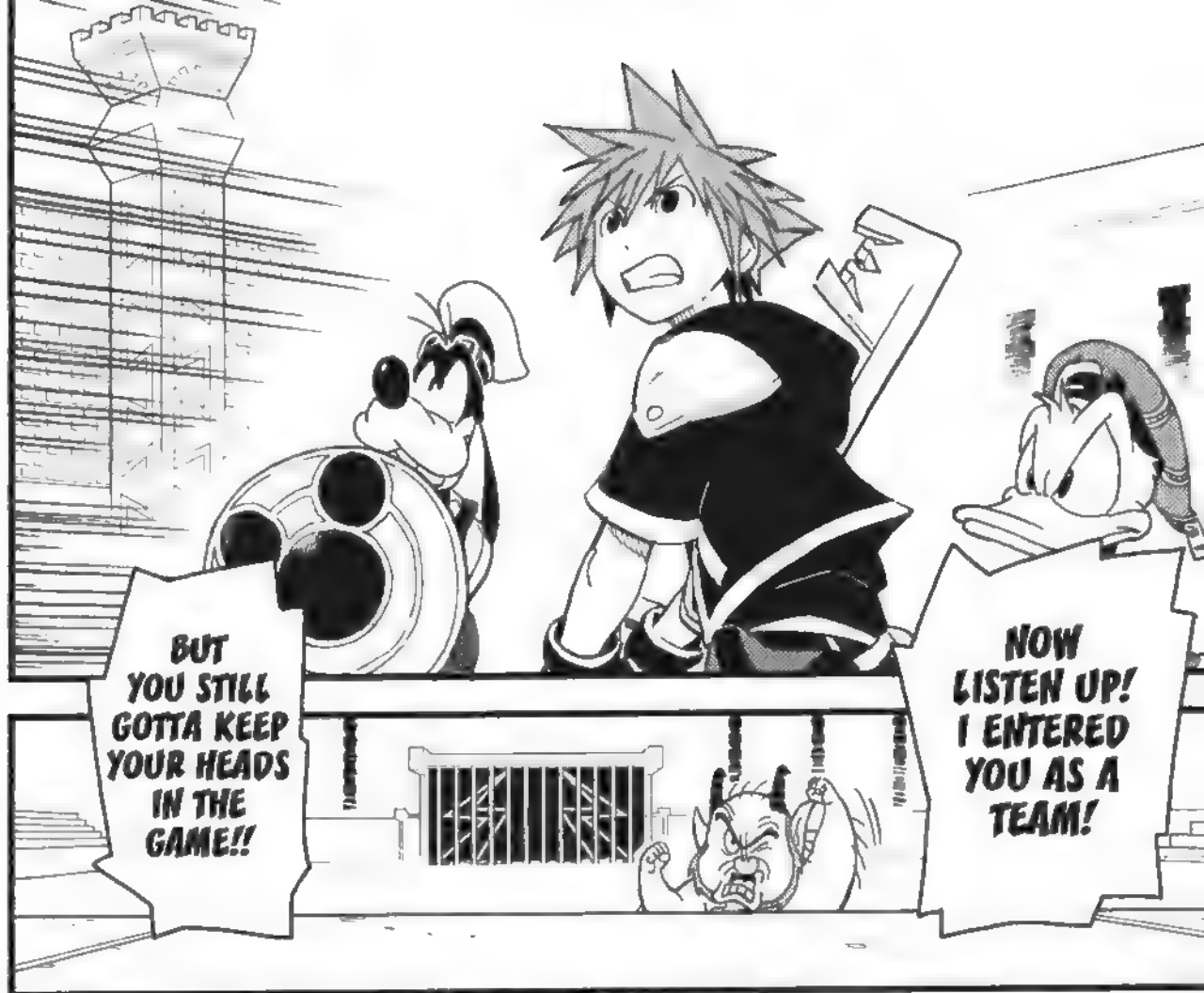
I WAS BEIN'
SARCASTIC!



CLACK

I PUT THE
HYDRA IN THE
NEXT MATCH.

DON'T
GET YOUR
SUSPEND-
ERS IN A
TWIST.







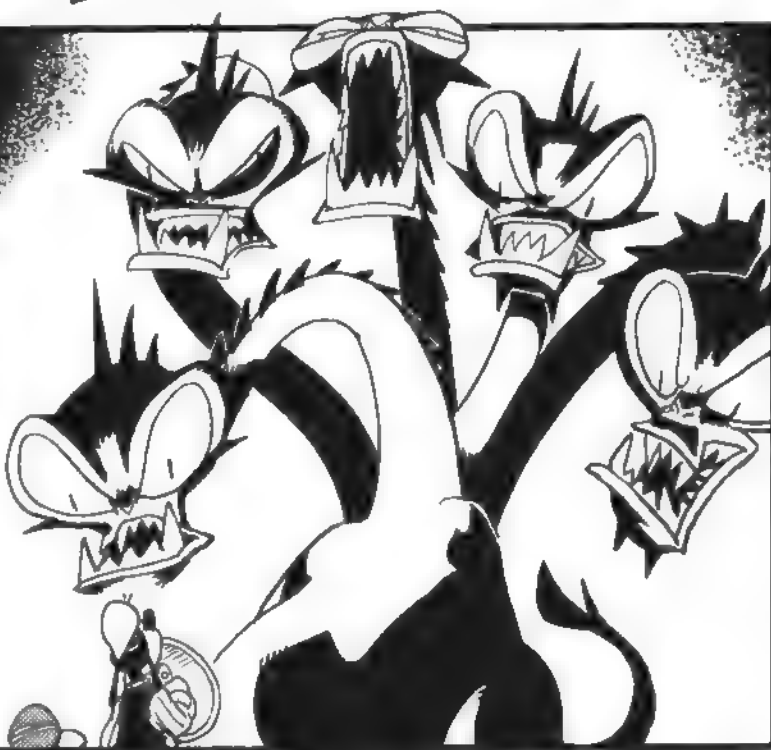


**TWO
HEADS!!**

**I KNOW,
I KNOW!
KEEP MY
HEAD
IN THE
GAME!!**

**WHAT'RE
YOU DOIN'?!
HE'S STILL
GOT TWO
HEADS
LEFT!**

**THERE'S
MORE!!**



OHhhh,
NOW
I GET
IT!

GASP...

GET A
CLUE!!

DON'T
CUT OFF
ITS HEADS!
IT'LL JUST
GROW
MORE!!

STOP IT,
SORA!







WHAT ARE
THEY DOING
HERE?!

WHAT
THE
—?!!

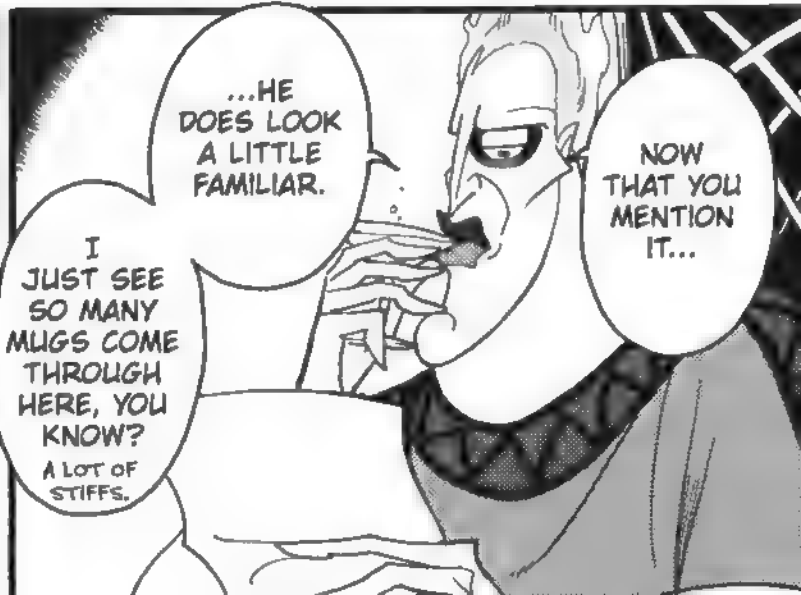


...YA NEVER
HEARD OF THE
KID WITH THE
KEYBLADE?

FRIENDS
OF YOURS?



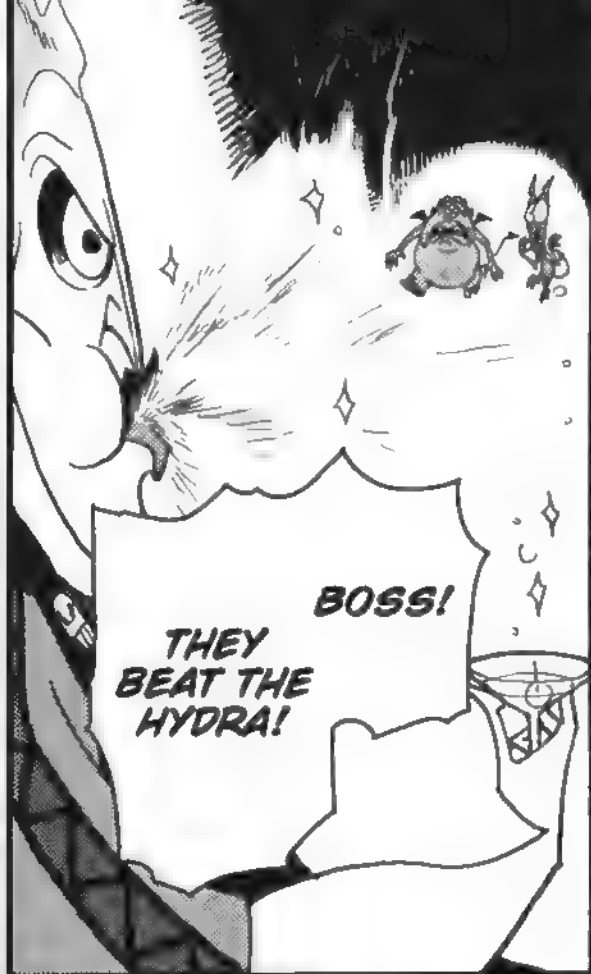
YEAH...
I KNOW
ABOUT THE
KEYBLADE.

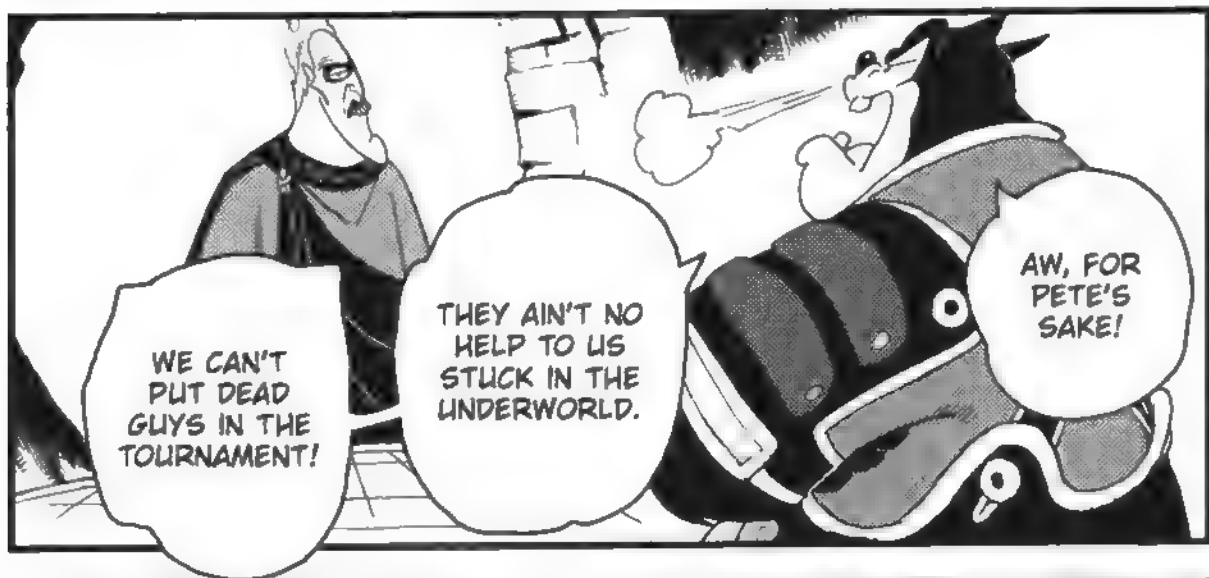
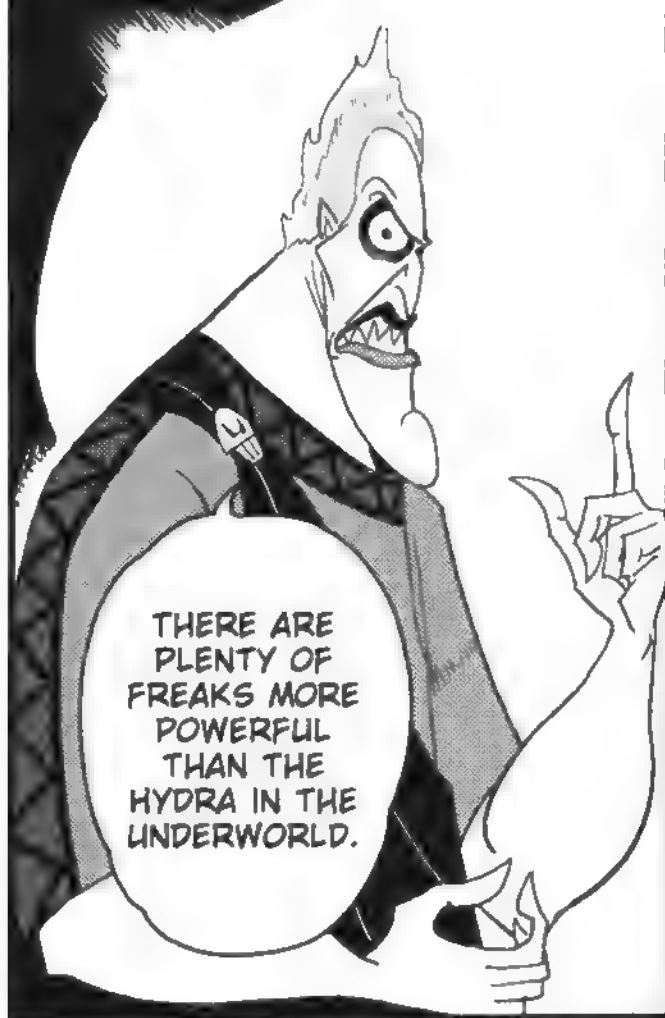


...HE
DOES LOOK
A LITTLE
FAMILIAR.

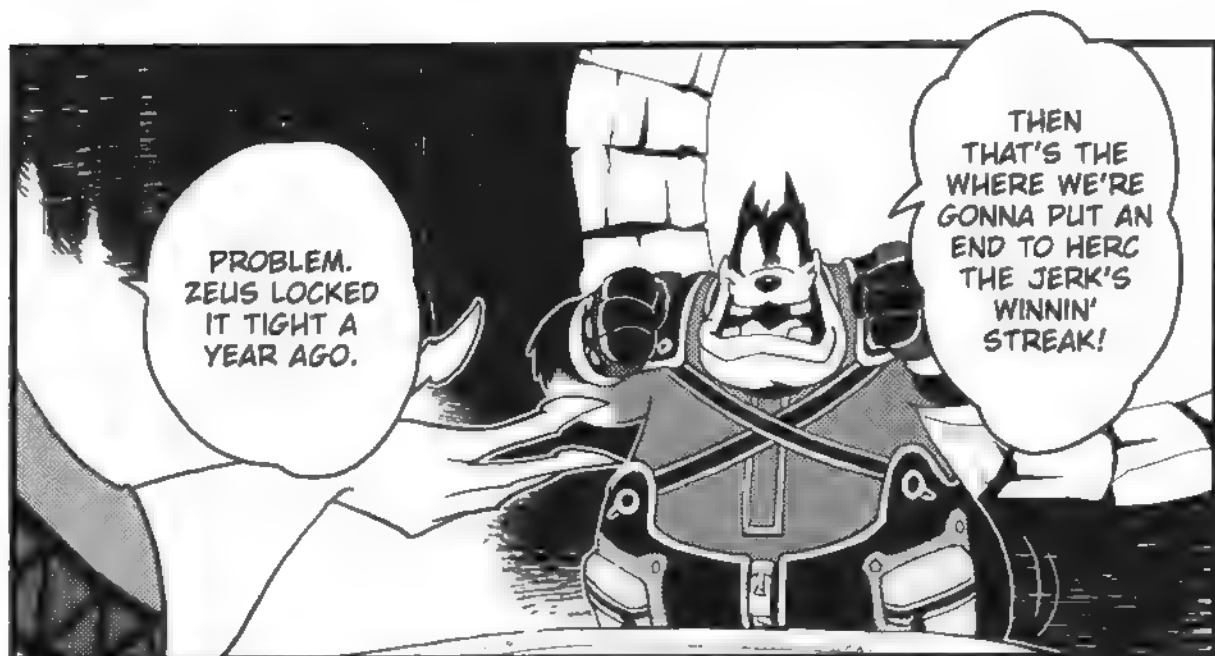
I
JUST SEE
SO MANY
MUGS COME
THROUGH
HERE, YOU
KNOW?
A LOT OF
STIFFS.

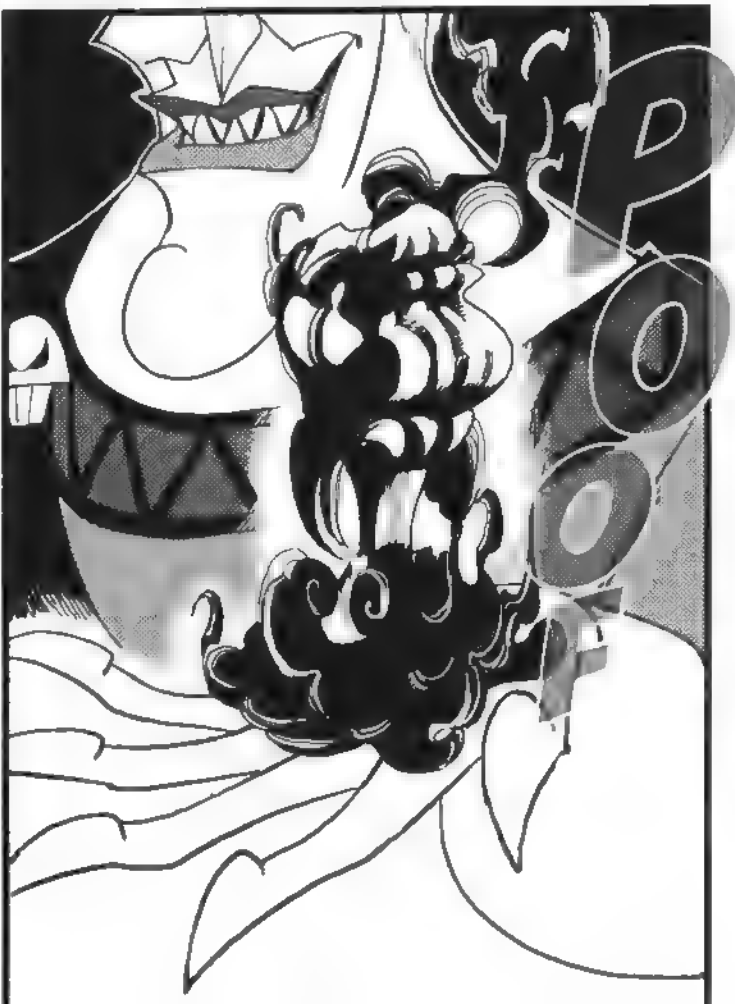
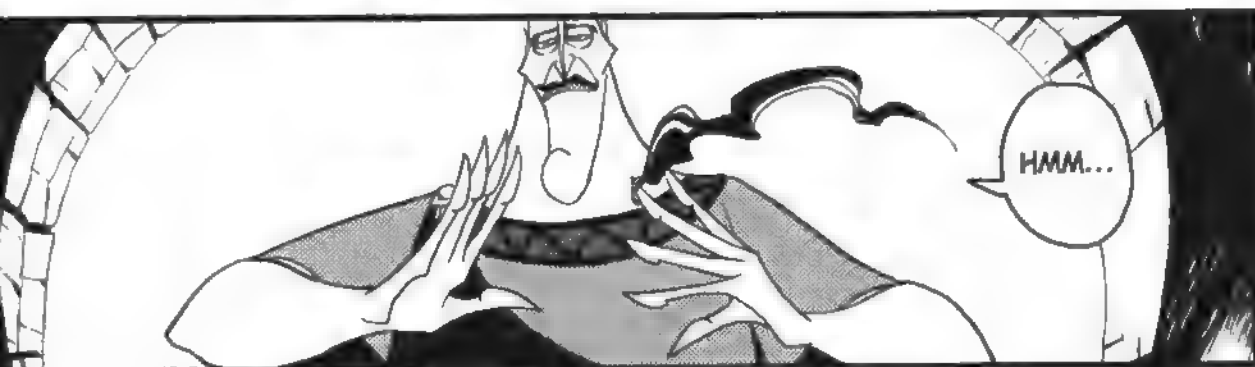
NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT...

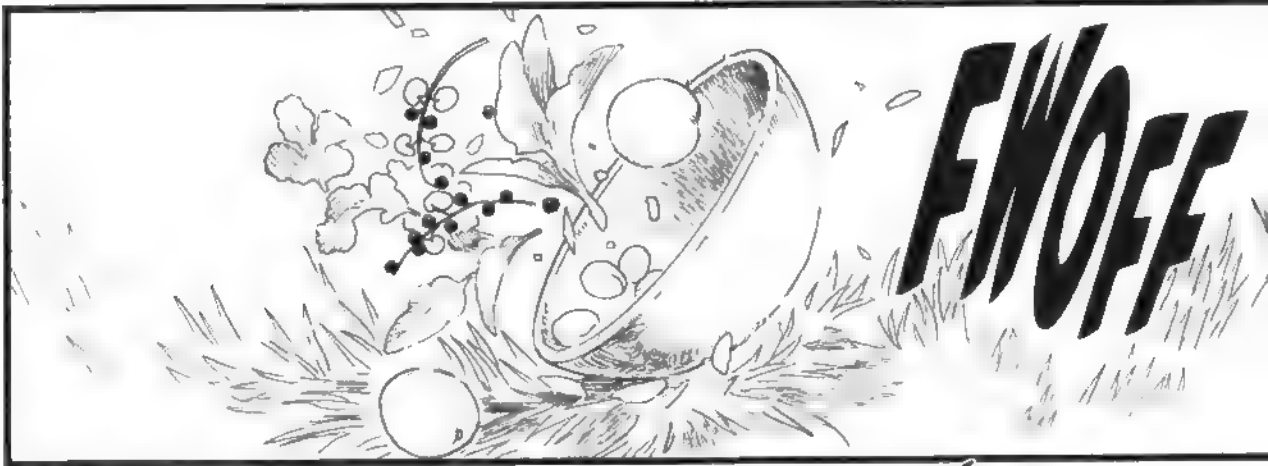
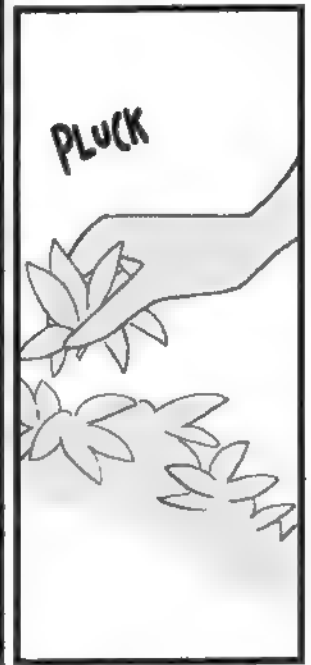
















BY THE END,
HE LOOKED LIKE
A BIG BUNCH OF
BALLOONS!

AND
THEN!
WHEN I
THOUGHT
I GOT HIM,
THERE WERE
MORE
HEADS!



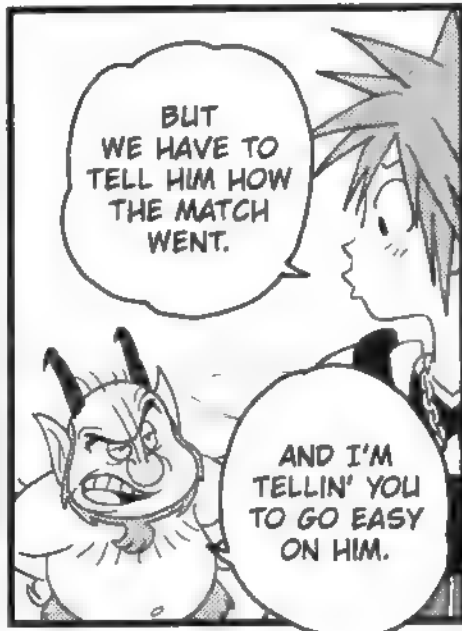
HERC'S
TRYING TO
RECUPERATE
HERE!!

KEEP IT
DOWN, YA
BUMS!!



COME
ON, PHIL.
I'M GLAD
THEY
CAME.

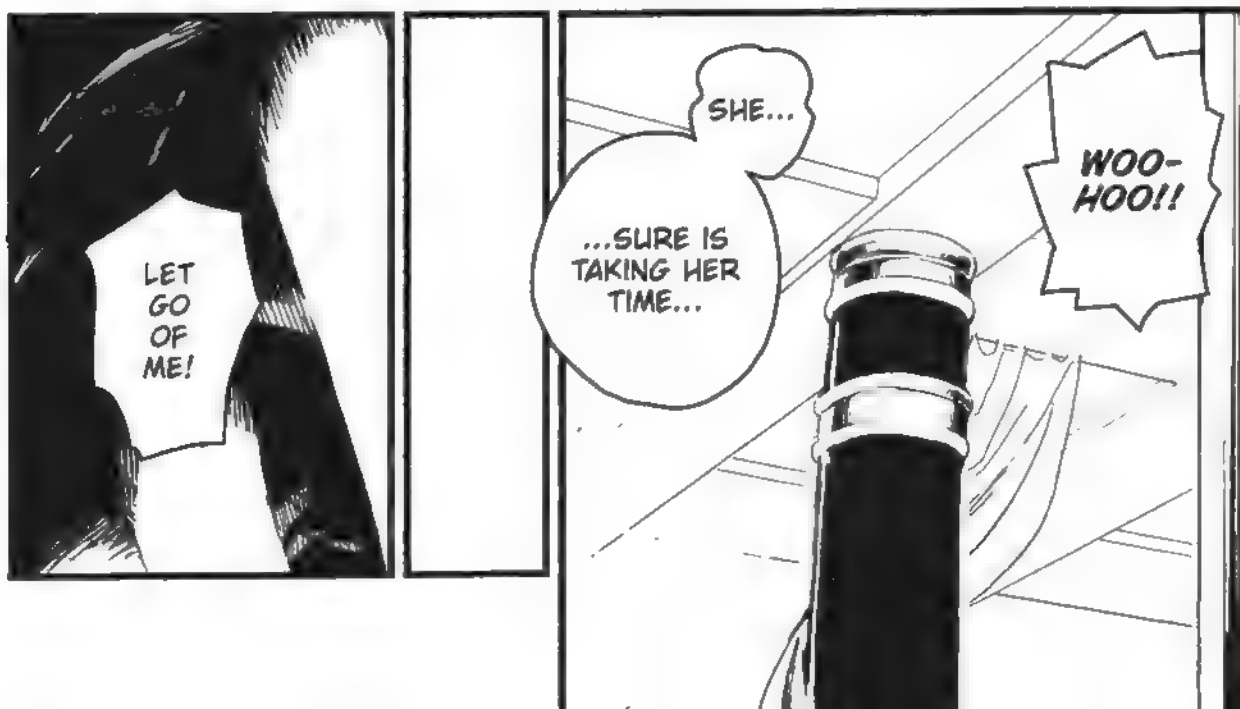
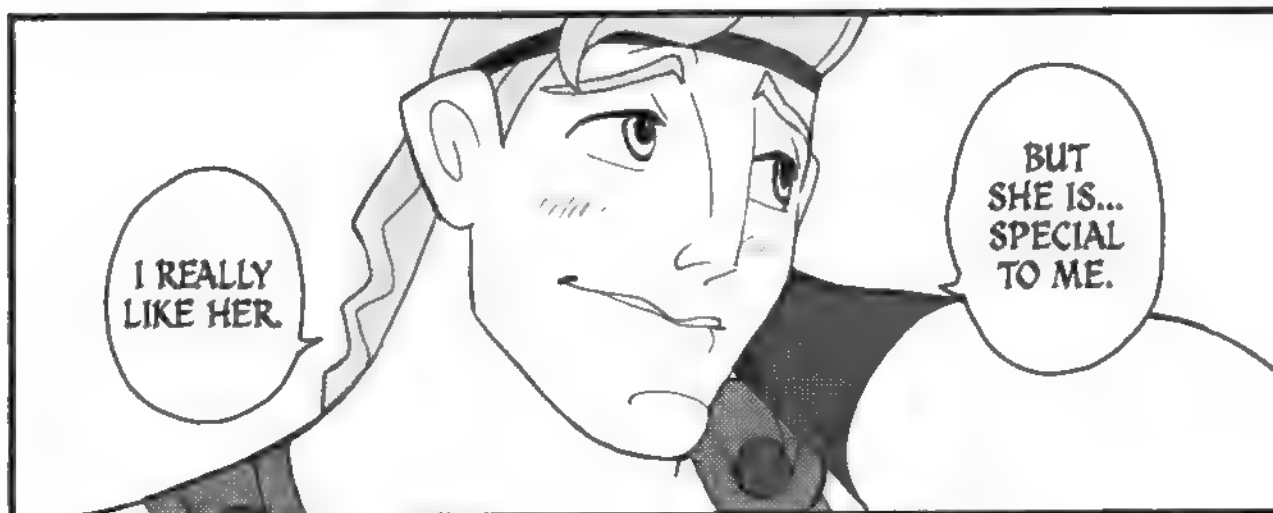
I'D ALMOST
FORGOTTEN
WHAT IT'S LIKE
TO JUST SIT
AND TALK.



BUT
WE HAVE TO
TELL HIM HOW
THE MATCH
WENT.

AND I'M
TELLIN' YOU
TO GO EASY
ON HIM.







SO SORRY
TO INTERRUPT
YOUR DELIGHTFUL
FROLIC IN THE
WOODS.

BUT
I HAVE
A LITTLE
JOB FOR
YOU.



SHOVE

AH!



ALL I NEED
IS FOR YOU
TO SIT HERE
AWHILE.



IS
THIS THE
LOCK?



JUST A
SHORT
RECEP-
TIONIST
GIG.

I'M NOT
YOUR...

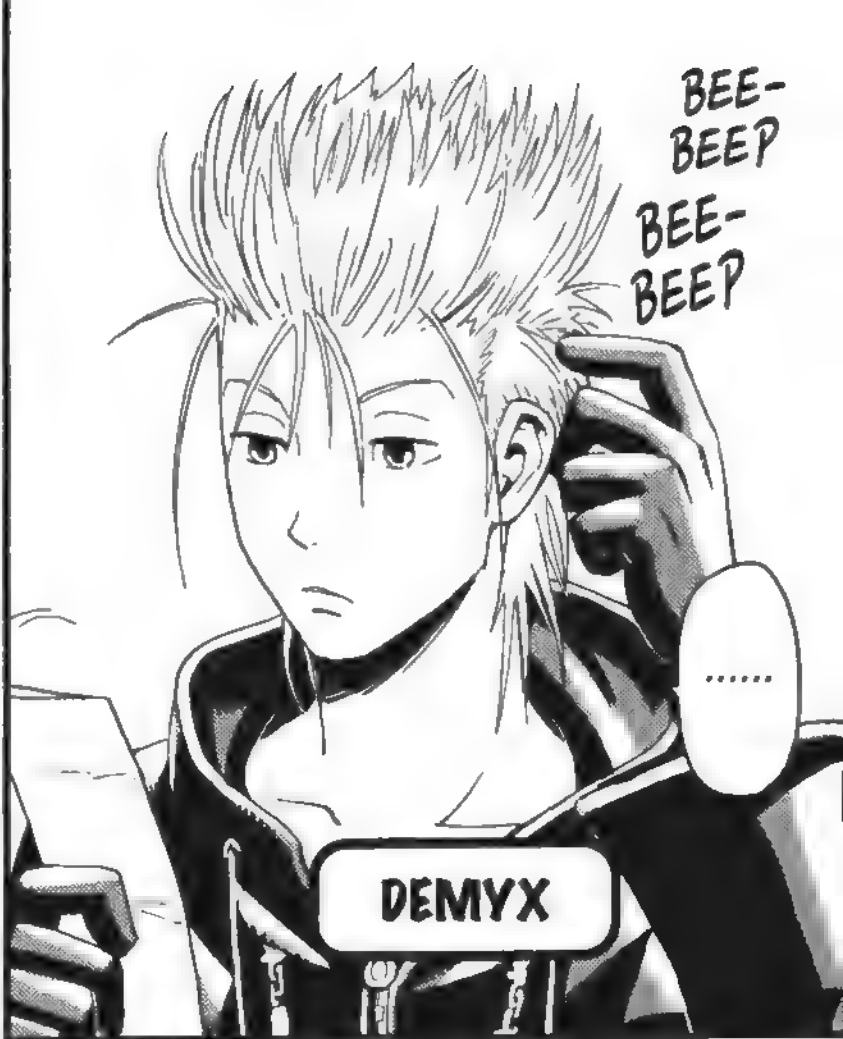
...YOU'RE
JOKING.



**NOW
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BRING US
BLUNDER-
BOY AND
HIS LITTLE
FRIENDS.**







WHOOH



**Chapter 24:
Underworld Rhapsody**



**JUST THE
UNDER-
WORLD'S
DEEPEST
DUNGEON.**

**BY THE
BY, UH...
WHAT'S
DOWN
THERE?**



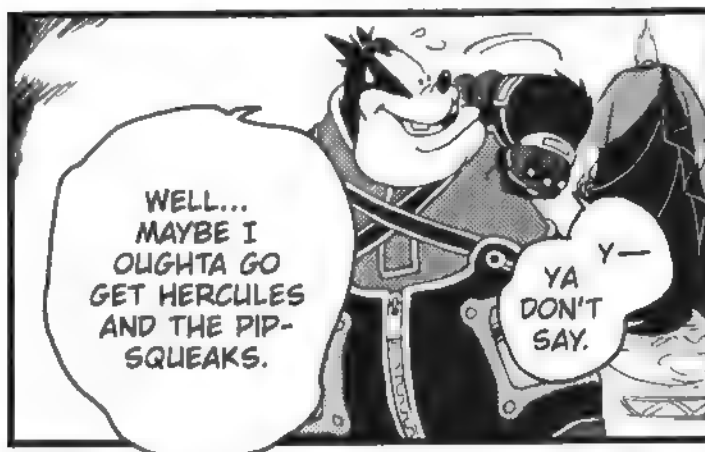


DADDY
OF ALL
...

SO THIS TIME,
I'M BRINGING OUT
THE DADDY OF
ALL BADDIES.



NOW
THAT WE'VE
GOT A VENUE,
ALL WE NEED
IS A STRONG
COMPETITOR.



WELL...
MAYBE I
OUGHTA GO
GET HERCULES
AND THE PIP-
SQUEAKS.

Y—
YA DON'T
SAY.



YOU'RE
REALLY
ON TOP
OF THIS.

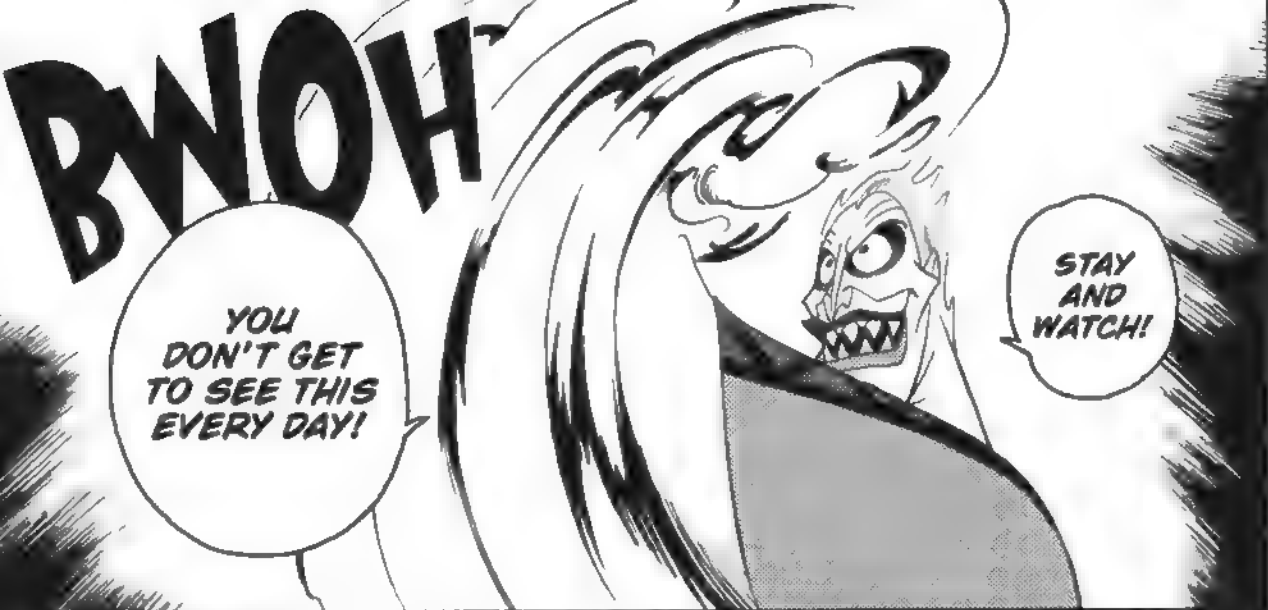
EH
HEH...

GUESS
THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES
YEP. YA LORD
OF THE
DEAD.

MY MINIONS
ARE ALREADY
ON THEIR WAY.

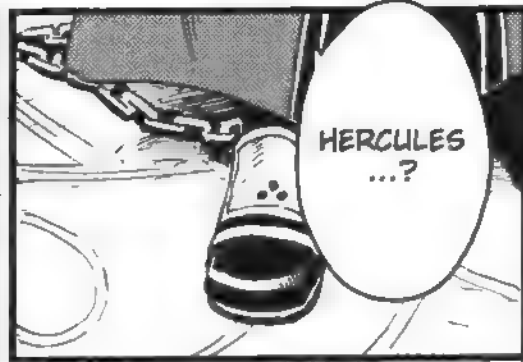
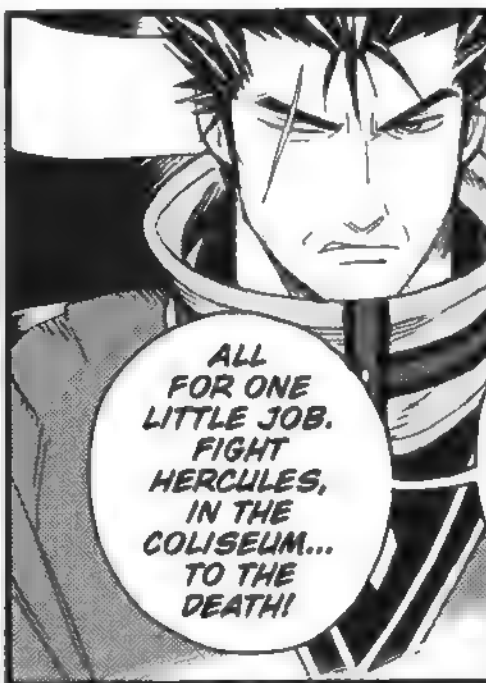


YIPE!



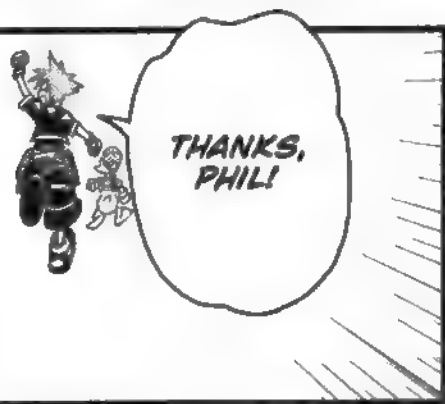
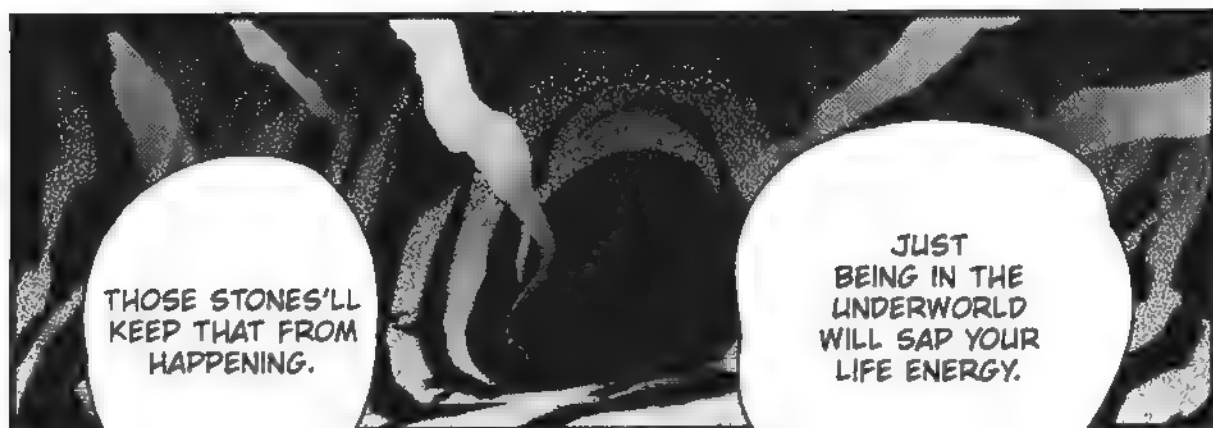






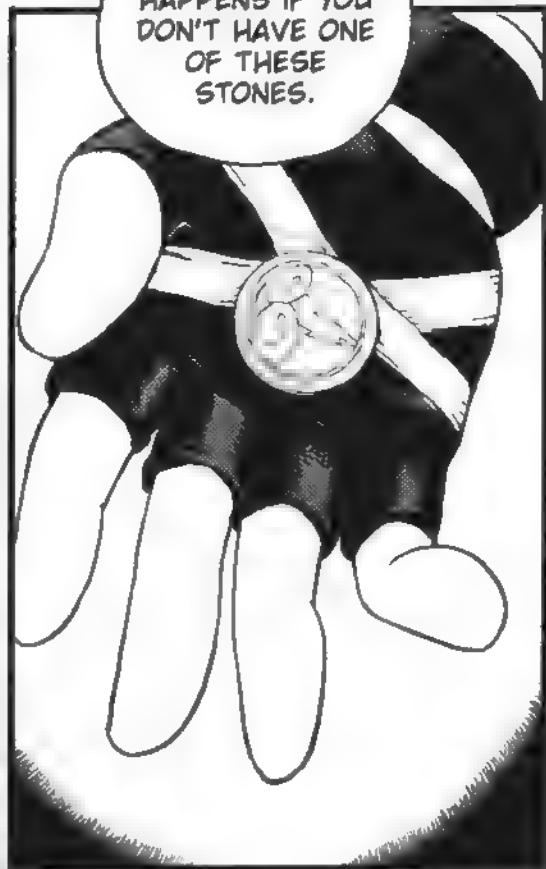
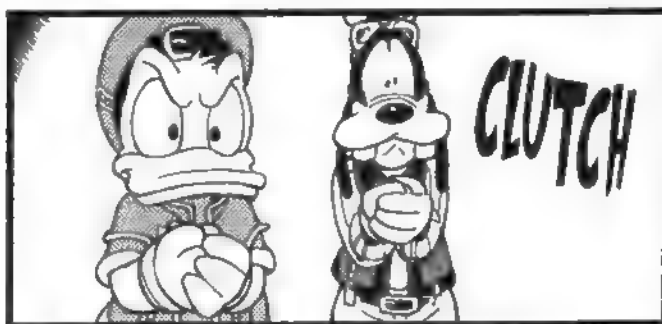
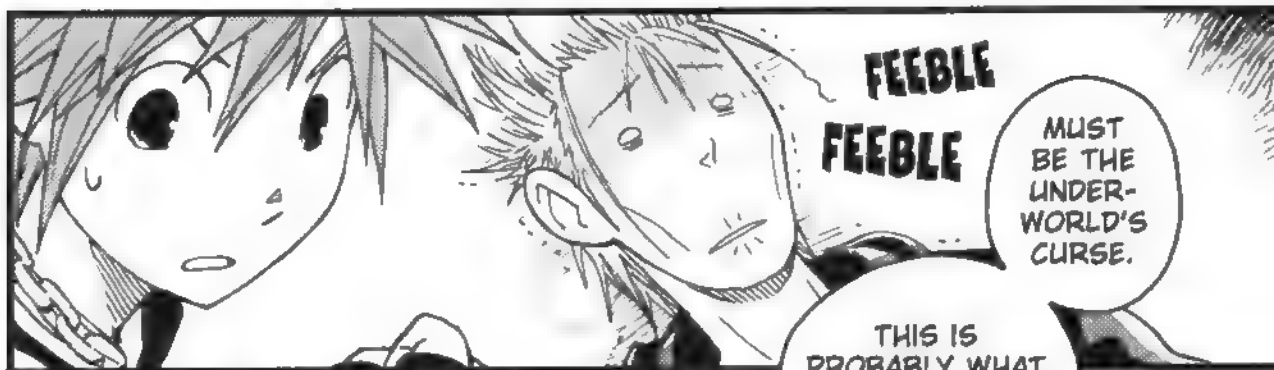


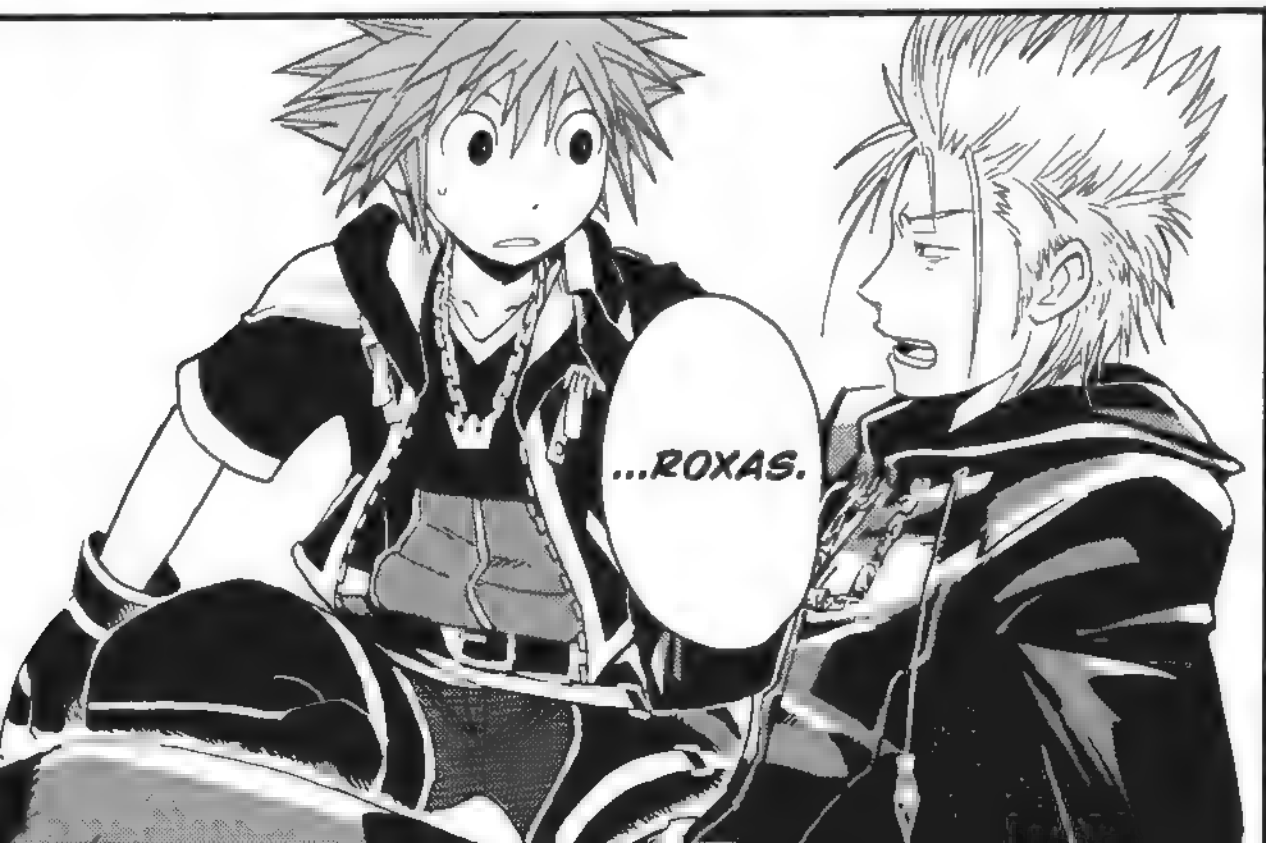
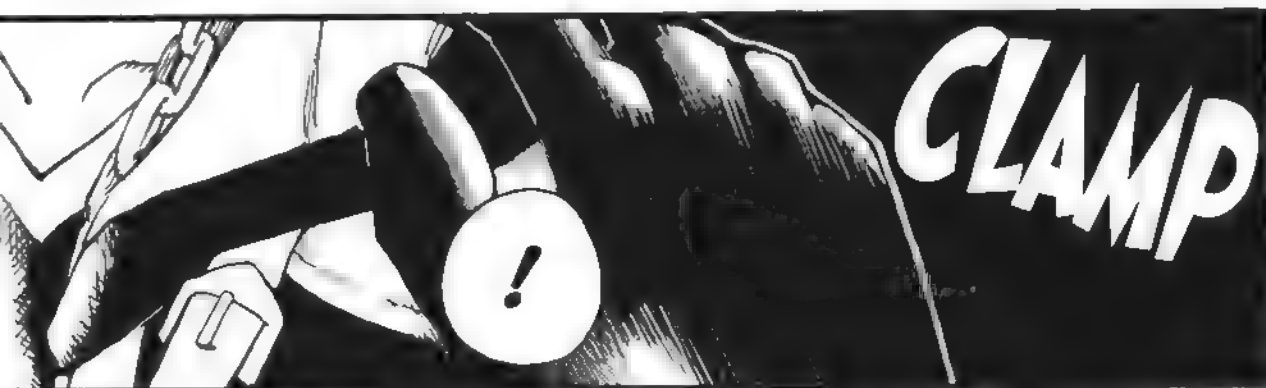


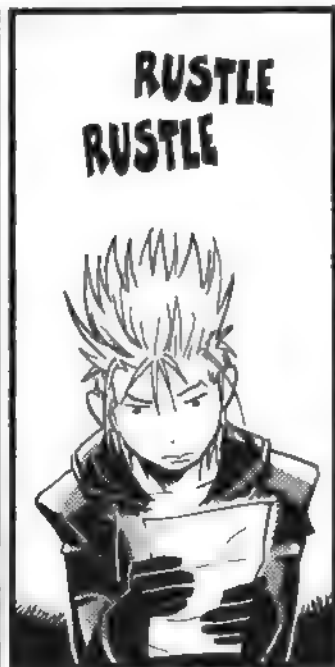
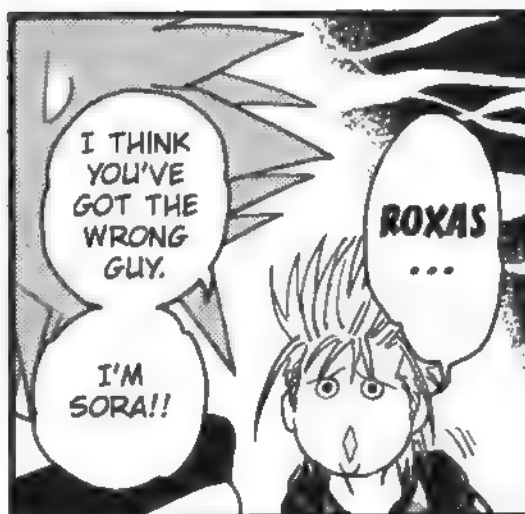






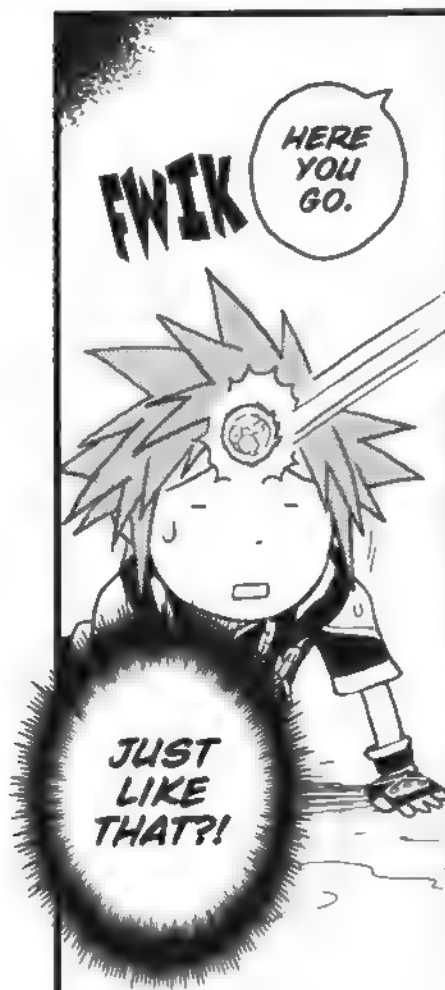






WELL,
I GUESS
WE'RE
GONNA
DO THIS.







**YOU
MEAN
THAT'S
IT?!**

**URGH,
THIS PLACE
MAKES ME
FEEL YUCKY.
I'M OUTTA
HERE.**



**ALREADY?
YOU ONLY
JUST LET
GO!**

ERK.

SLUMP



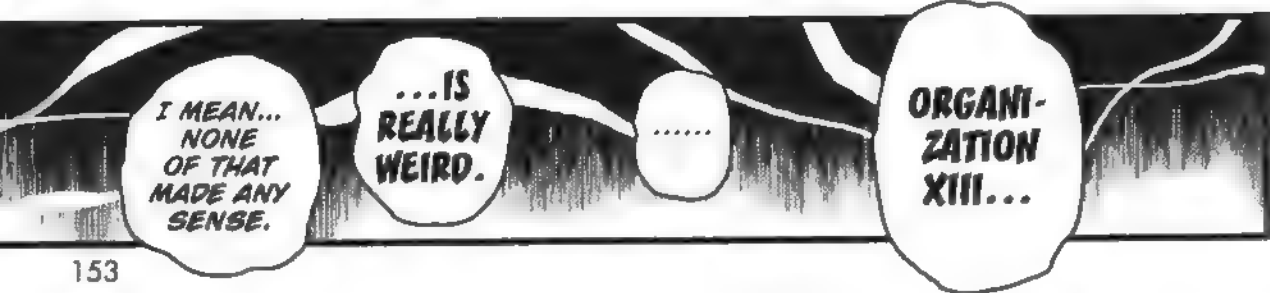
**WE'RE
NOT MAD,
OKAY?!**

NOUING

**ROXAS,
COME
BACK TO
US!**



O...KAY?



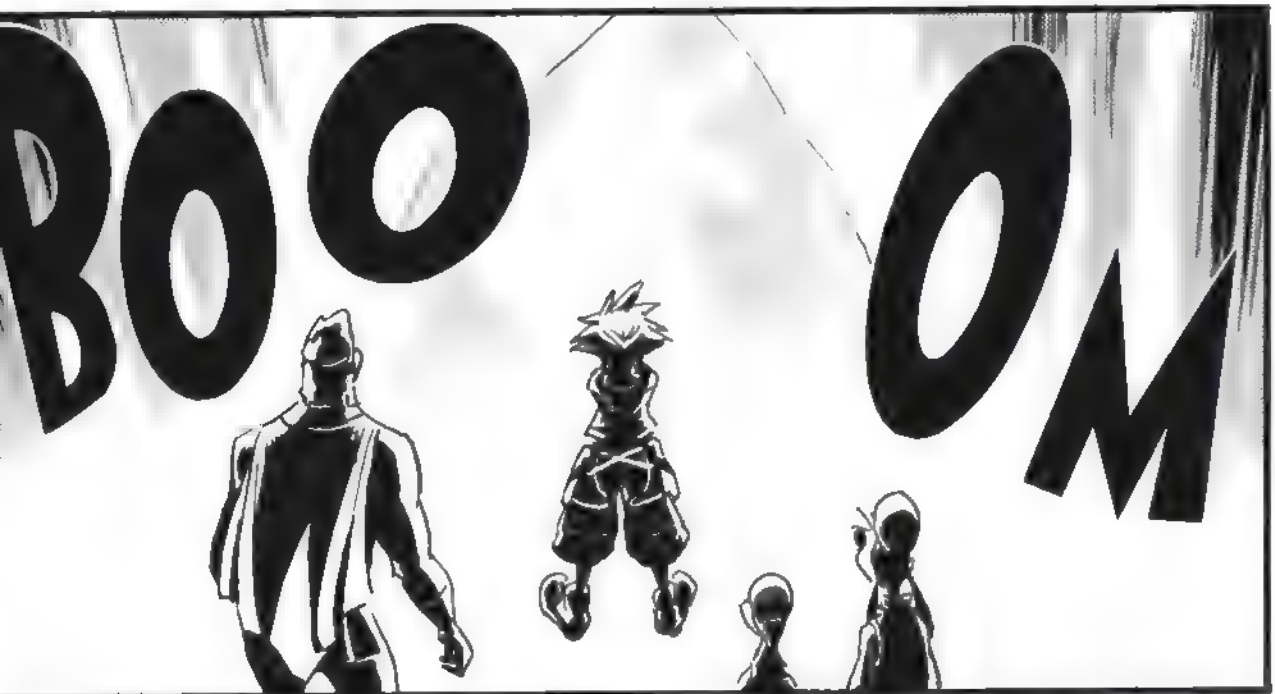
**I MEAN...
NONE
OF THAT
MADE ANY
SENSE.**

**...IS
REALLY
WEIRD.**

.....

**ORGANI-
ZATION
XIII...**



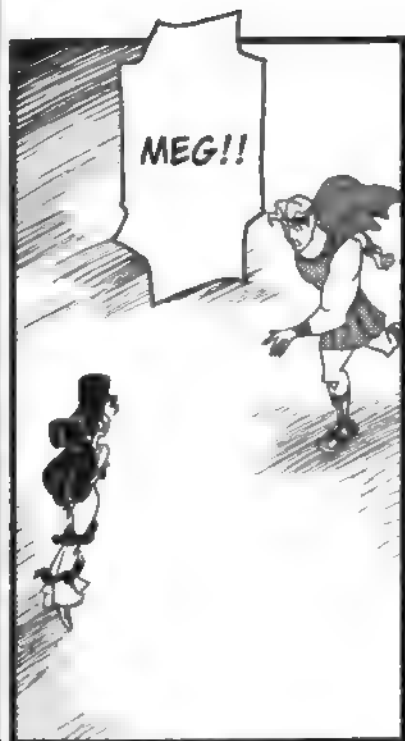




!!

HA
HA
HA
!!

NOW
THAT'S
WHAT I
CALL A
KEY!



MEG!!



IT BROKE
THROUGH
ZEUS'S
SEAL IN
NOTHING
FLAT!



RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

WHAT
THE
—?!

?!

**RUMBLE
RUMBLE...**



**LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN
OF THE DEAD!
YOUR LONG
WAIT IS
OVER!**

**THE
UNDERDROME
IS BACK IN
BUSINESS!**

**TAKE IT
DOWN
DOWN**

**SWAY
SWAY
SWAY**

**...I
THINK
IT'S...
ALREADY
BACK...**



**HE WANTS
TO BRING BACK
THAT LAWLESS,
FREE-FOR-ALL
SLAUGHTER-
HOUSE?!**

UNDERDROME?!

**SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE...**





OOOHHH



CLAP

KEEP
YOUR
HANDS
OFF
HER!!



AND IF YOU
DON'T DO AS
I SAY, YOU'LL
NEVER
SEE YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
AGAIN.



AND I ASSURE
YOU THE "GREAT"
HERCULES WILL
BE THERE.
RIGHT, YOUR
HERO-NESS?



SORAI
STOP
HIM!!

STAMP
STAMP
STAMP

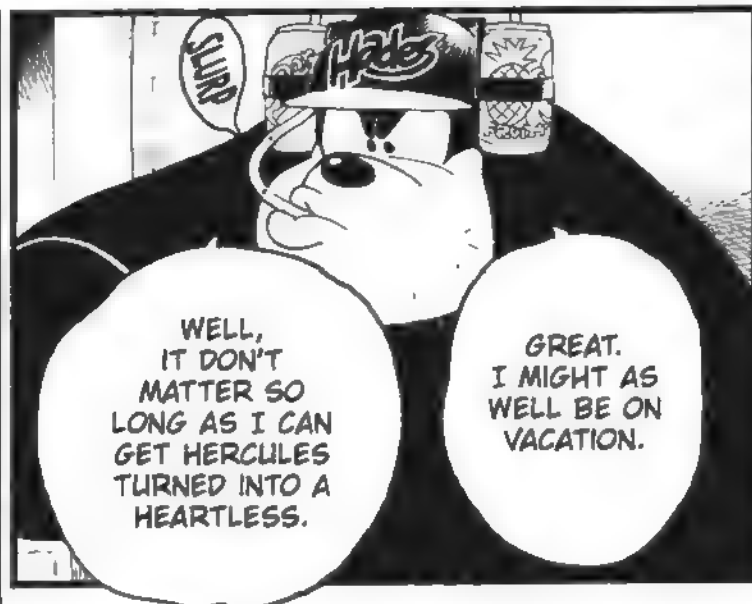
YOU'RE
GONNA
FALL!!

CALM
DOWN,
HERCU-
LES!



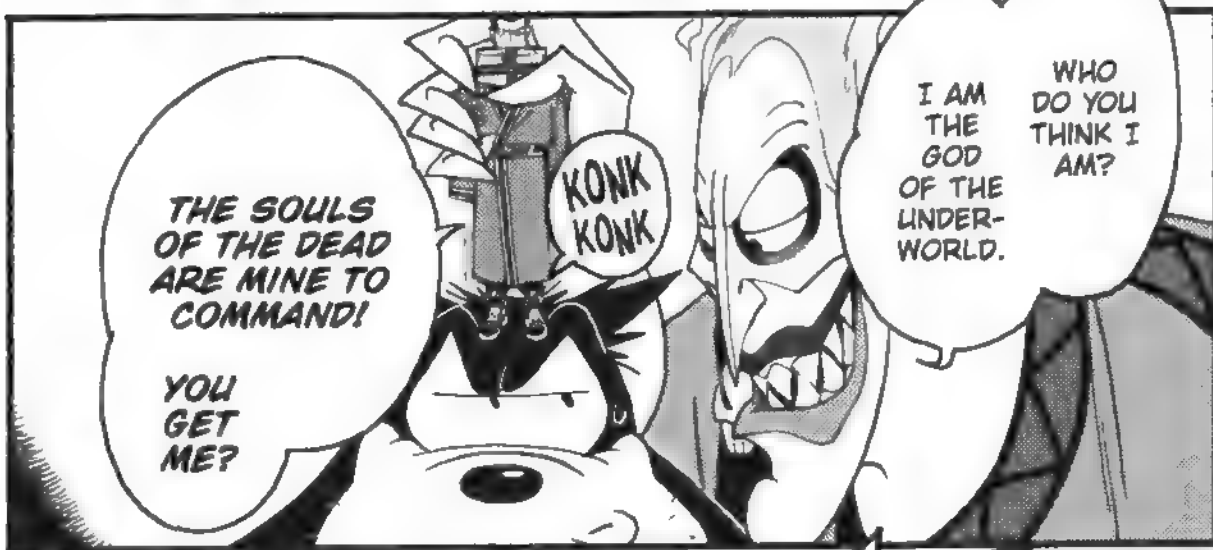
AFTER ALL,
YOUR FANS
WON'T SETTLE
FOR ANYTHING
LESS THAN A
CERTIFIED
HERO.















OH, SO
THAT'S WHAT
THAT "A" ON YOUR
SHOULDER'S FOR!
AURON!

?!

A
DUCK
AND A
DOG
...?



MY
NAME IS
AURON.

...DON'T
CALL ME
MISTER.



IT WASN'T
MADE TO LOOK
LIKE AN "A."
IT'S JUST
PART OF THE
DESIGN.

.....



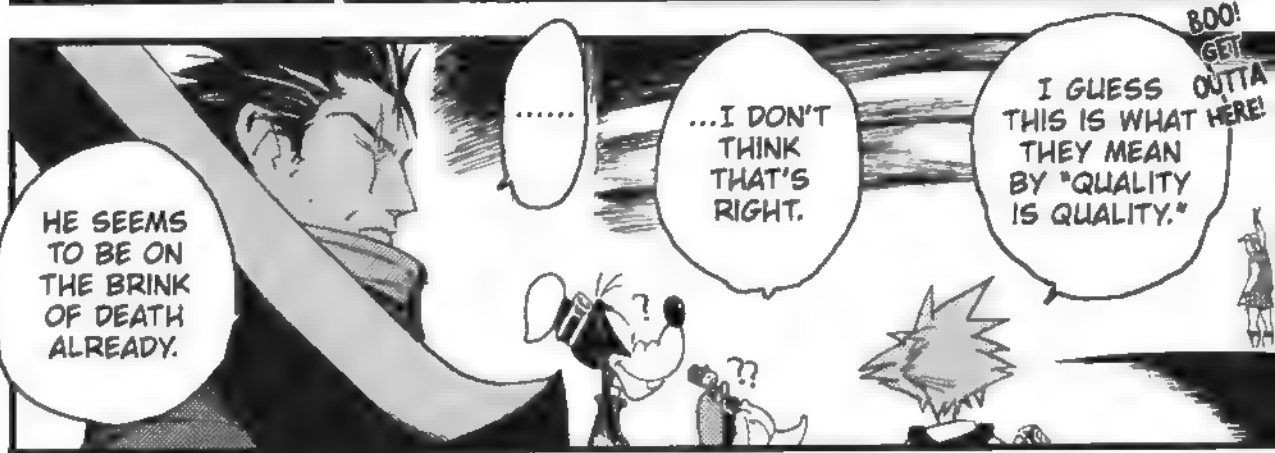
NO ONE
HAS EVER
COMMENTED
ON THAT
BEFORE.

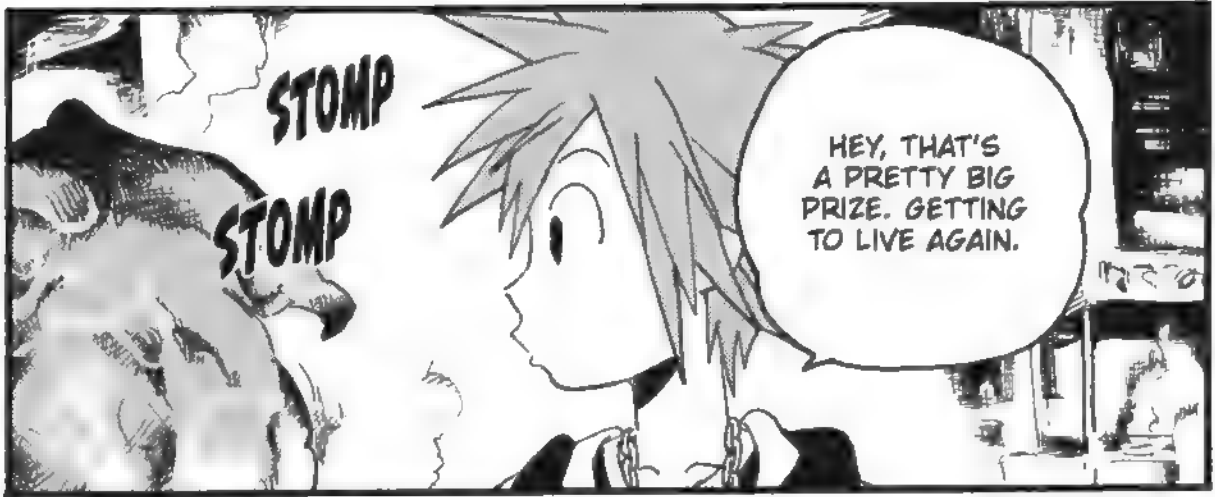
I AM NOT
BLUSHING!
WHO ARE
YOU?

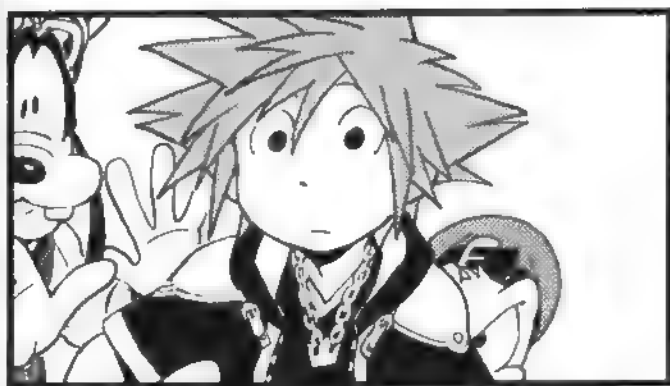
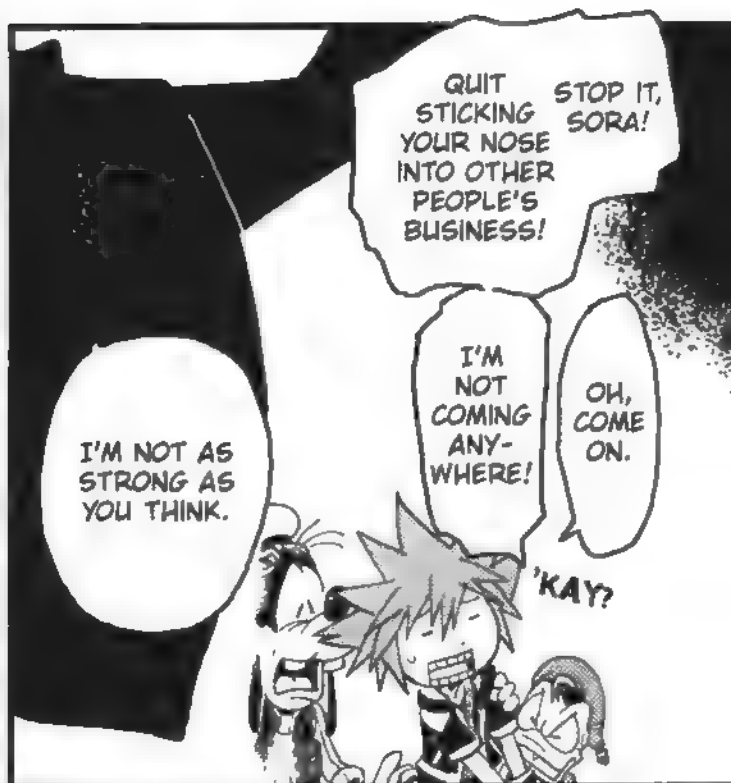
HA
HA!

AW, HE'S
BLUSHING
—!!





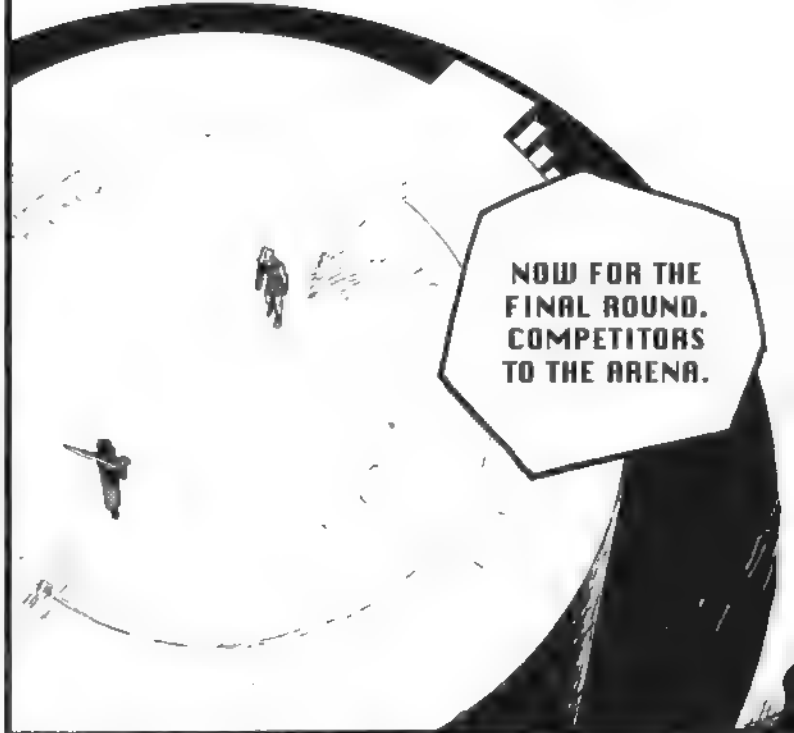


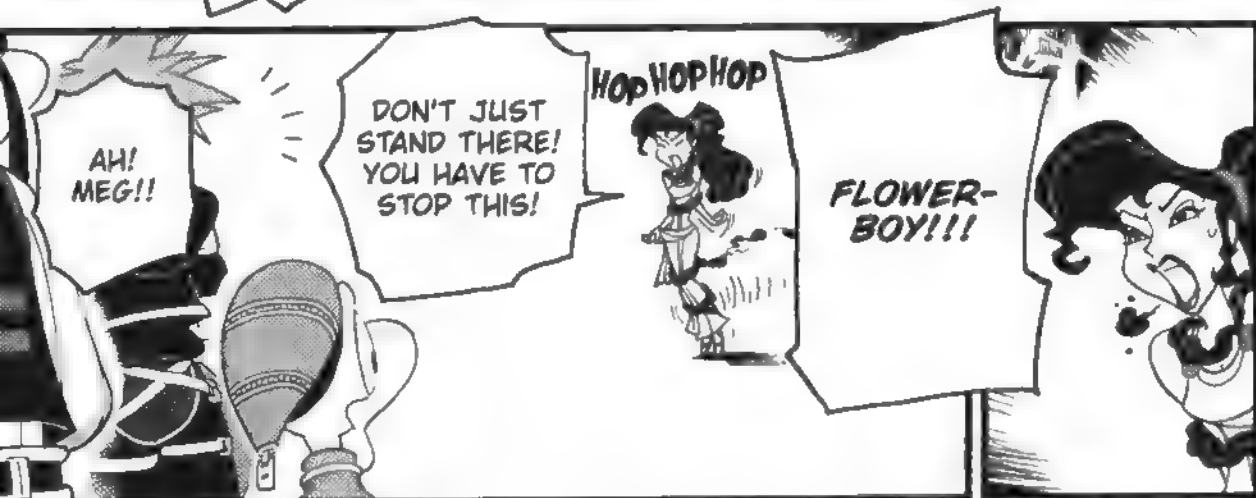












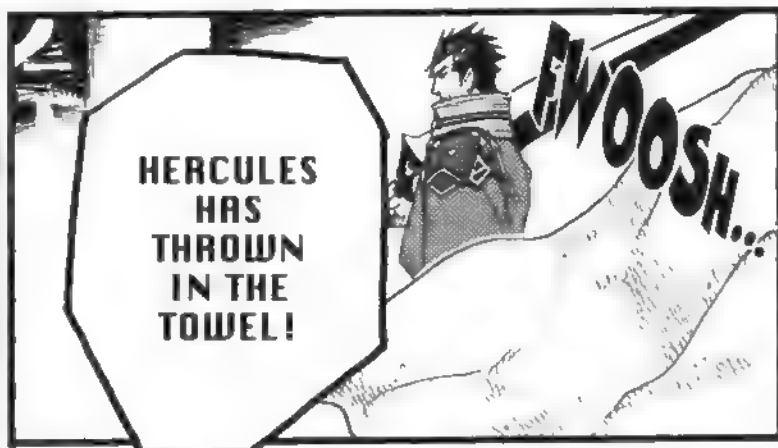




WH

**BUT
I DON'T
WANT
HIM TO
DIE!!**

AP...







HMPH.



AHI

WE
HAVE TO
LET THIS
FIGHT
PLAY OUT
TO THE
END.



FINISH OFF
JERKULES!!



NOW,
PRISONER.



CAN
IT!

H
!
S
S
S
S

I KINDA
NEED HIM
ALIVE, IF N
YA DON'T
MIND.

UH,
'SCUSE
ME,
HADES,
SIR.







Chapter 26: Follow Your Heart







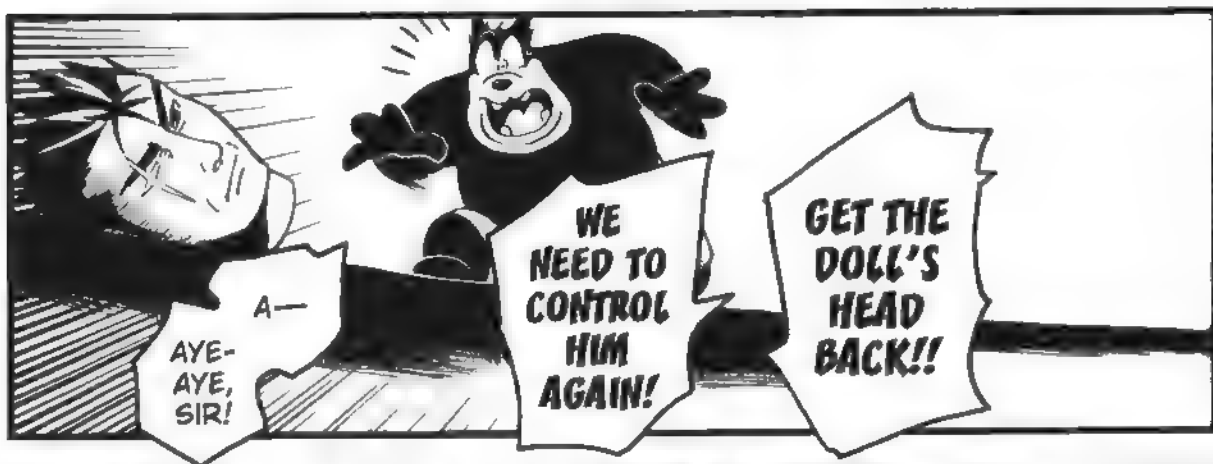
**YOU
LIED TO
ME.**



**WOULD
YOU LIKE ME
TO DO THE
HONORS?**

**LIARS
GET THEIR
TONGUES
PULLED OUT
IN THE
UNDER-
WORLD,
YOU
KNOW.**













...DON'T
HAVE ENOUGH
DARKNESS
IN 'EM.

MAYBE
THESE
HERO-
TYPES...



MEG...



STRUGGLE

IT AIN'T
WORKIN'.
HE WON'T
CHANGE.

WHAT'S
TAKING SO
LONG?!



WHAP

WHAP

NN...
NGH!

SNAP
OUT OF IT!
WAKEY-
WAKEY!!



HE'S HAVIN'
TOO MUCH FUN
IN DREAMLAND!

OH,
I GET
IT.



WOULD YA
WAKE UP
ALREADY?!
THE
FIGHT'S
LONG
OVER!

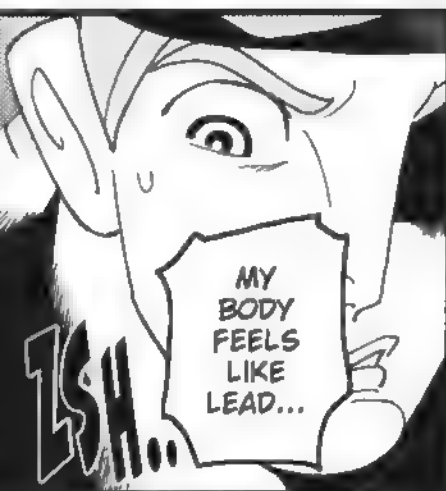
WHAT'S...
HAPPENING?
AM I...IN THE
MIDDLE OF A
MATCH?

UNNNH
...



WHY
ARE YOU
GAGGED
?!!

MEG!!



MY
BODY
FEELS
LIKE
LEAD...



?!

YOU!
WHAT DID
YOU DO TO
M—



ARGH!



HMM,
HOW DO
I GO ABOUT
GETTIN' MORE
DARKNESS IN
HIS HEART?

MAYBE IF
I FLIPPED UP
THE GIRLIE'S
SKIRT...

COULD
YOU
HURRY
IT UP
?!!









OF
COURSE
HE
JUMPED!
HE'S
GOTTA
SAVE
MEG!!

WHAT
HAPPENED?!
HOW COULD
HE JUST
OFF HIS
ROCKER
!!!!
HE'S
OFF HIS
ROCKER
!!!!

IN-
CON-
CEIV-
ABLE!!



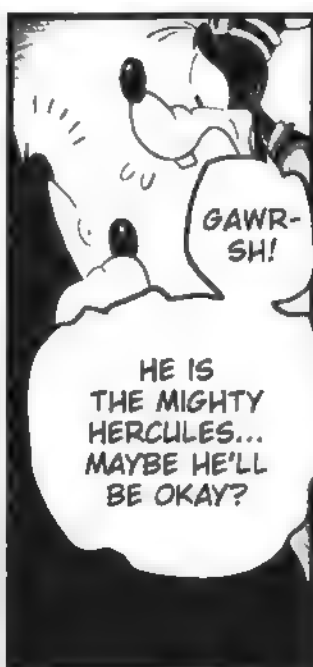
HERCULES
!!!!

IF
ANYONE'S
HARE-
BRAINED,
IT'S
YOU!

WHAT
KINDA HARE-
BRAINED—?
THERE AIN'T NO
SAVIN' NOBODY
FROM A FALL
LIKE THAT!



BUT WE
DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S AT
THE BOTTOM
OF THIS
THING!



GAWR-
SH!

HE IS
THE MIGHTY
HERCULES...
MAYBE HE'LL
BE OKAY?



IT'S TIME
YOU WERE
PUNISHED.

IF I
GO BACK TO
MALEFICENT
EMPTY-
HANDED...

THIS
AIN'T
GOOD.

...THERE'S
NO TELLIN'
WHAT SHE'LL
DO TO ME!!





I'M
GONNA
MAKE YOU
PAY!!!!

ZSH

YOU
CAN'T JUST
PLAY WITH
PEOPLE'S
LIVES LIKE
THIS!



BWOH- BWOH- BWOH

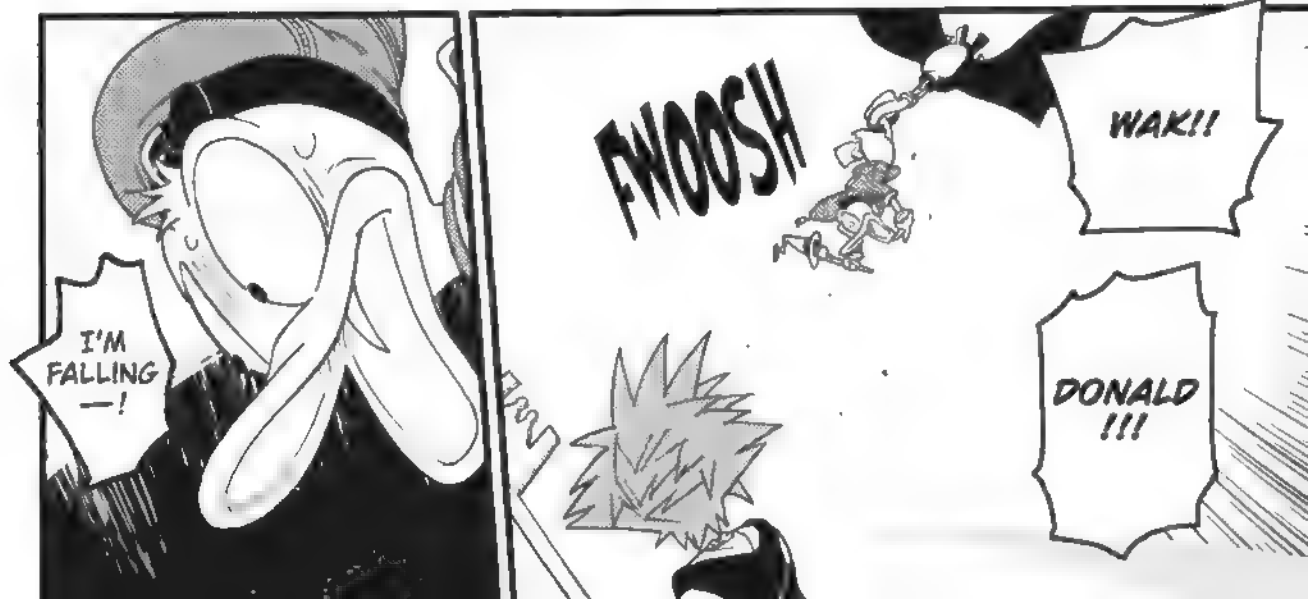
IT'S
TIME
FOR
PLAN
B!

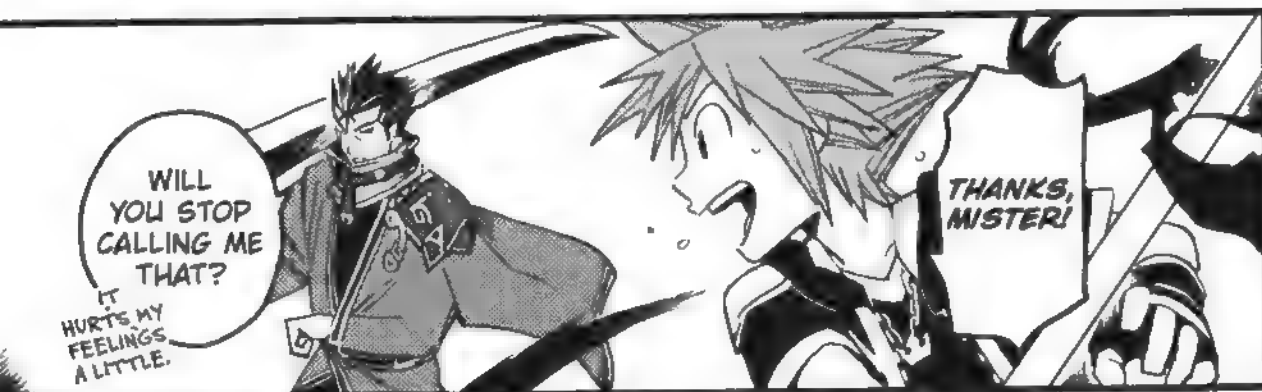
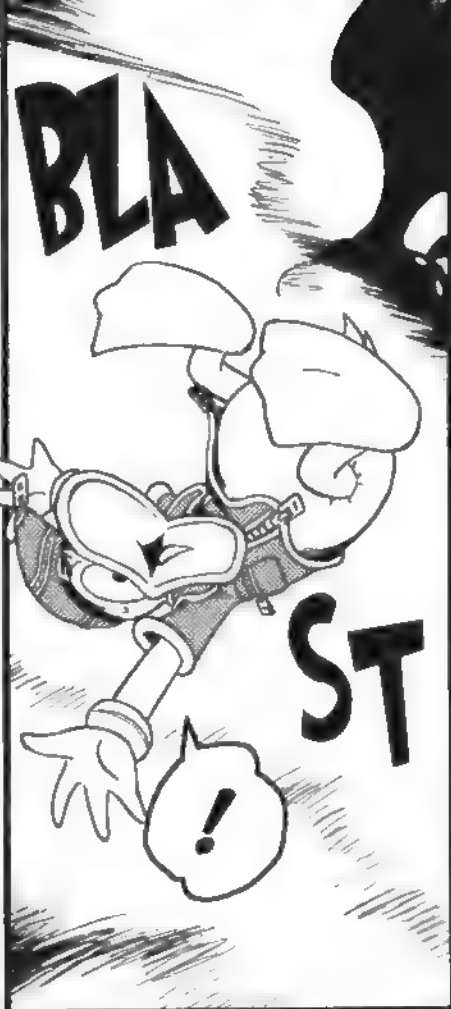
QUIT
YER
YAPPIN'
!!



SINCE I LOST
HERCULES,
I'LL JUST
HAFTA TURN
YOU MUGS INTO
HEARTLESS!!!

HEY,
HE'S MORE
COMPETENT
THAN I
THOUGHT.













HEH.

SO SORRY,
BUT THERE'S
A LITTLE THING
CALLED THE
"LAWS OF
NATURE."

...BUT HE'S
BEEN LYING
TO US THIS
ENTIRE
TIME.

WHAT
?!



FAR BE IT
FROM ME TO
BREAK SUCH
IMPORTANT
LAW—

DIDN'T
YOU KNOW?
ANY WIZARD
OR GENIE
CAN TELL
YOU.

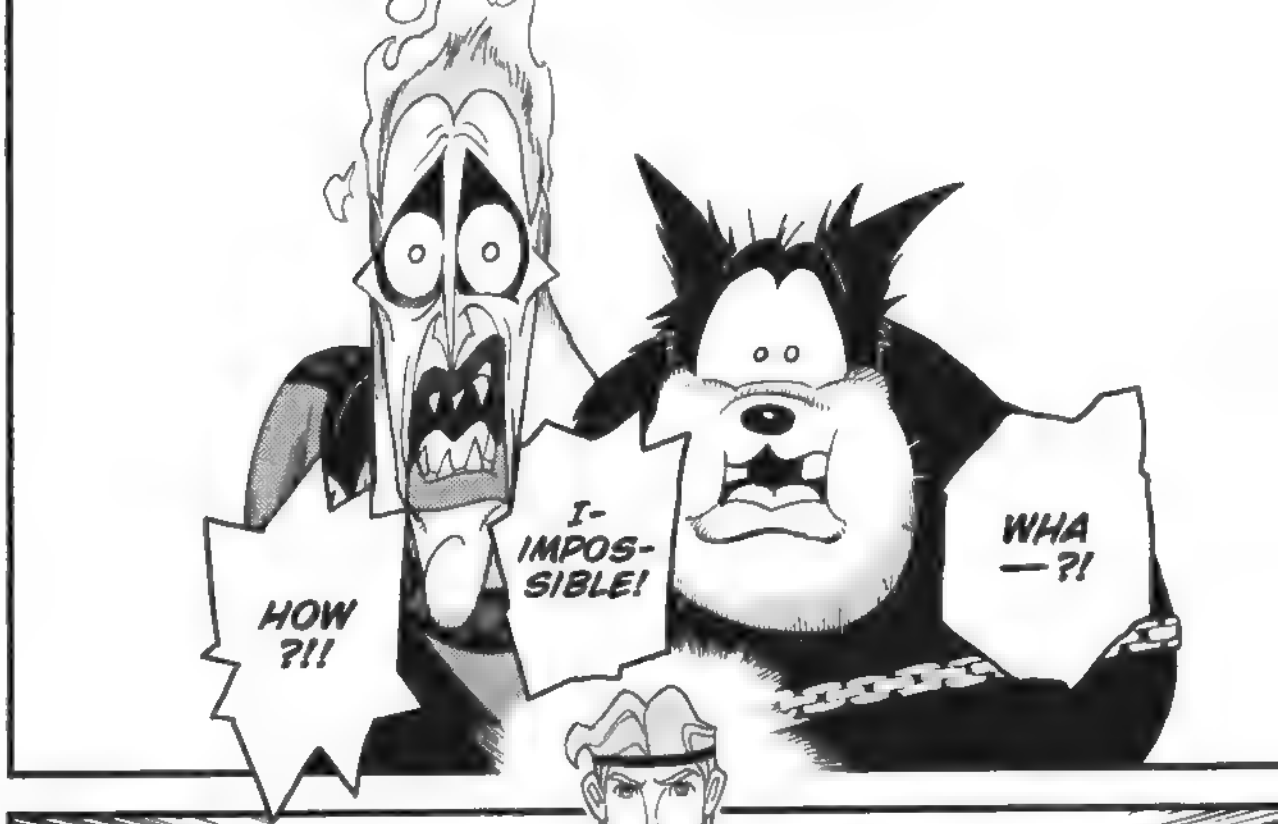
AND BRINGING
PEOPLE BACK TO
LIFE IS AGAINST
THE RULES.

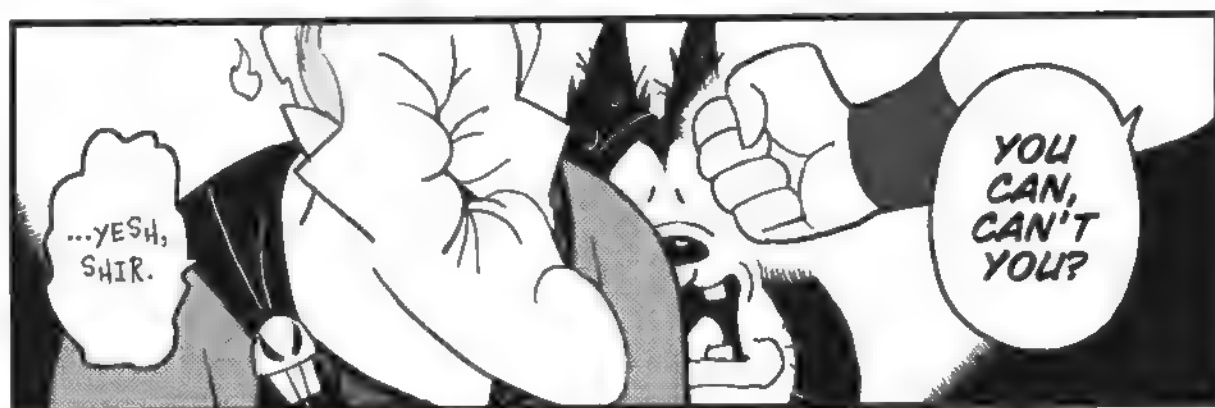


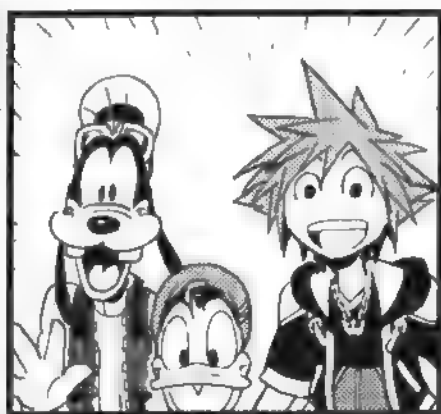
YOU'VE DONE
NOTHING BUT
BREAK THE
RULES!

AND WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BELIEVE
THAT?

ZSH









BADUM

BADUM

A
HEART-
BEAT...



WELL,
'SCUSE ME
FOR THINKIN' AN
ALL-POWERFUL
GOD'D BE ABLE
TO HELP ME
OUT!

OH
YEAH?!

CLANK

CLANK

HEART-
LESS,
MY POINTY
TEETH!!

THIS IS
ALL YOUR
FAULT!
IF YOU
HADN'T
COME TO
ME WITH
YOUR
MADCAP
SCHEMES
—!



THEN STOP
PULLING! I'M
LOSIN' MY
BALANCE!!

H-HEY!
DON'T PUSH!
STAND UP
STRAIGHT!



WHY
MEEEE
?!

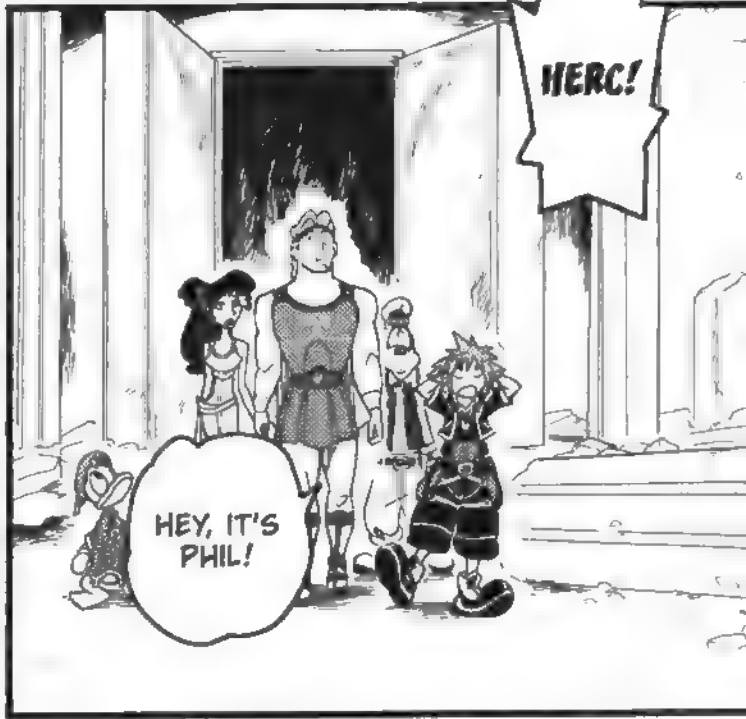
AH!

SLIP

TRIP

ACK!
STOP!

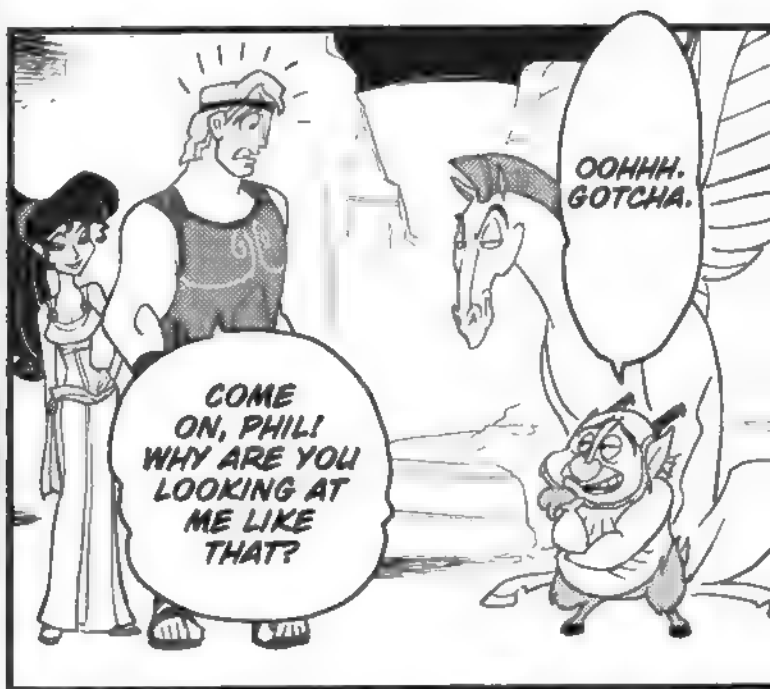
I'M
GONNA
FALL!







LEAVING
ALREADY?



COME
ON, PHIL!
WHY ARE YOU
LOOKING AT
ME LIKE
THAT?

OOHHH.
GOTCHA.



PLOP

THE
DOLL'S
HEAD...

OH!
THAT
REMINDS
ME!
HERE.



YES...

THOUGH I
DON'T KNOW
WHERE I'M
GOING.



MAYBE...
IT'S TIME
I SHAPED MY
OWN STORY.

FREE...



YOU
CAN GO
WHEREVER
YOU WANT.
YOU'RE
FREE.



THANKS?
WHAT DID
WE DO?



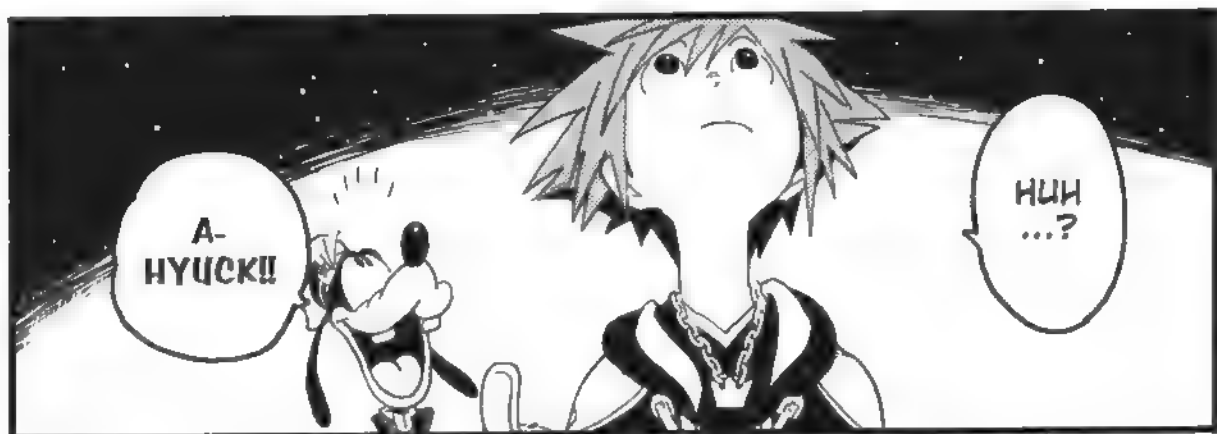
THANK
YOU.

SORA.
DONALD.
GOOFY.



I HAVE
A FEELING
I'LL REMEMBER
YOU WHENEVER
I LOOK UP AT
THE STARS.

TAKE
CARE.



A-
HYUCK!!

HUH
...?



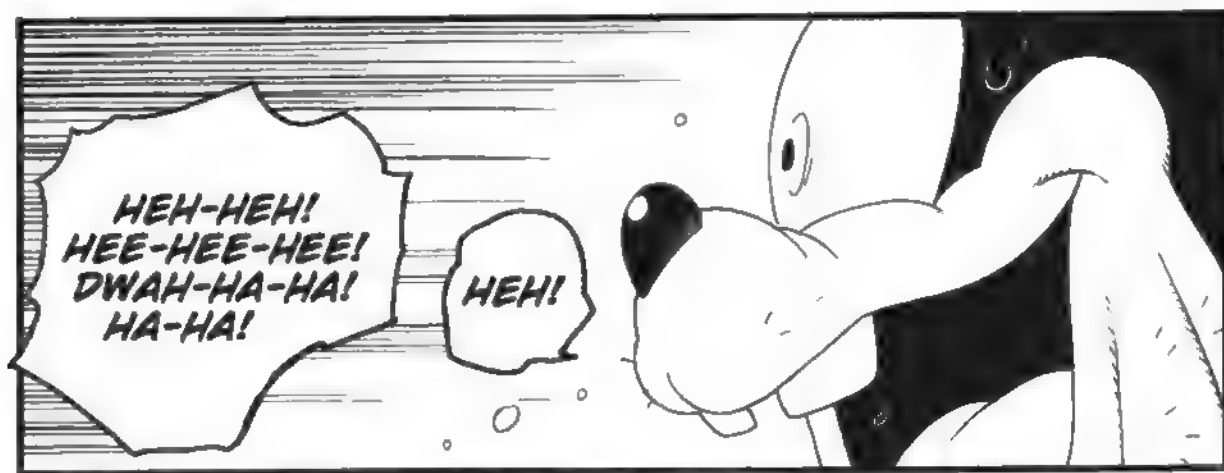










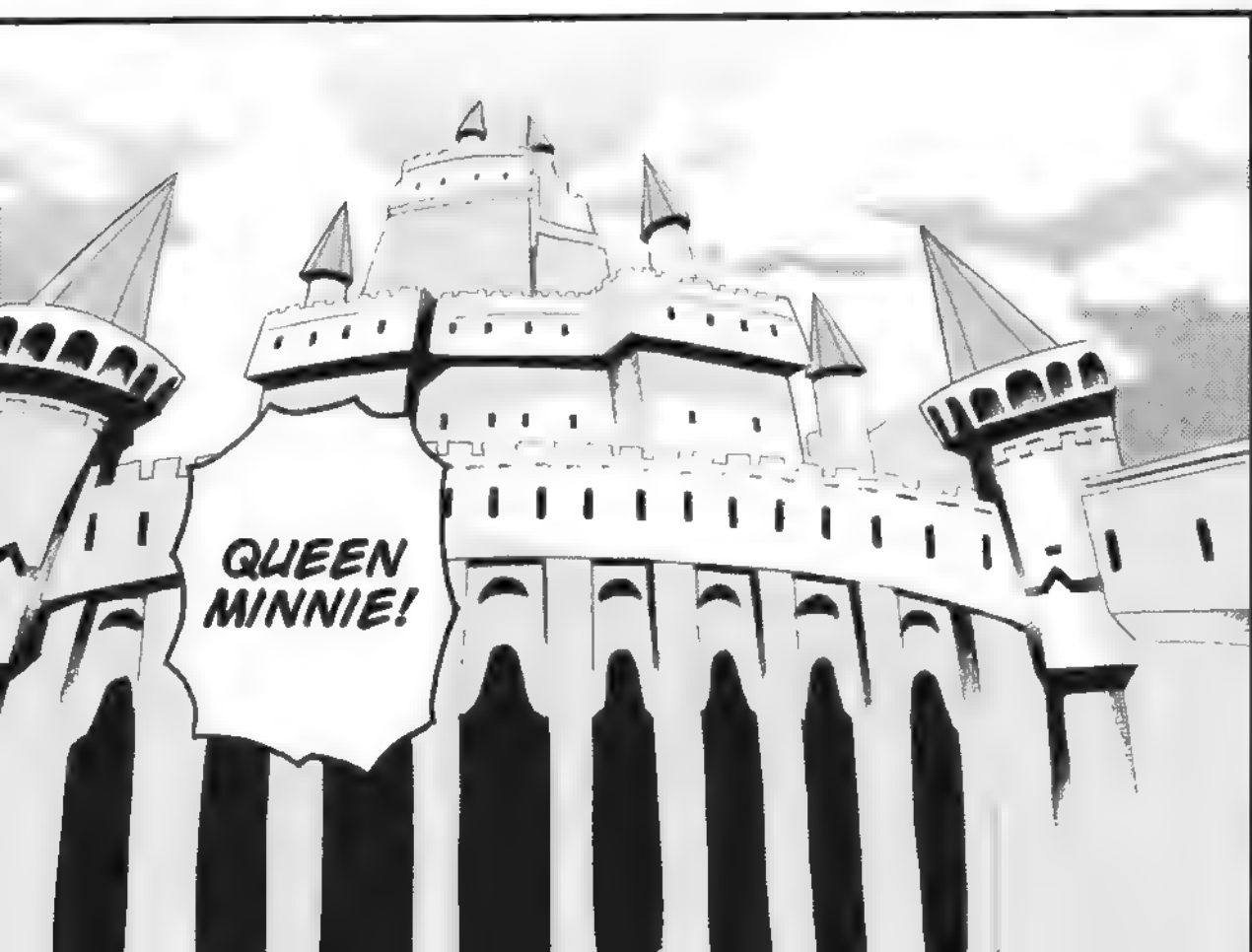




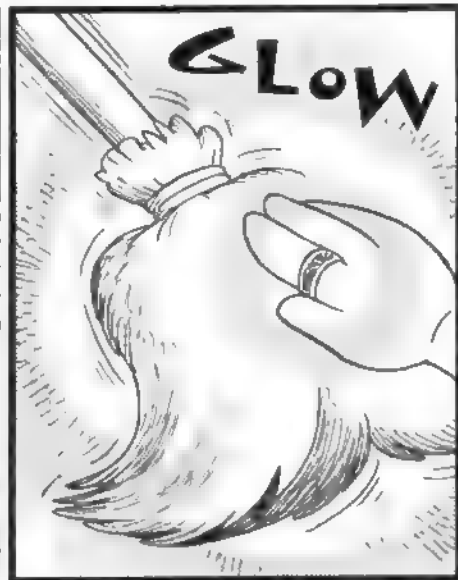
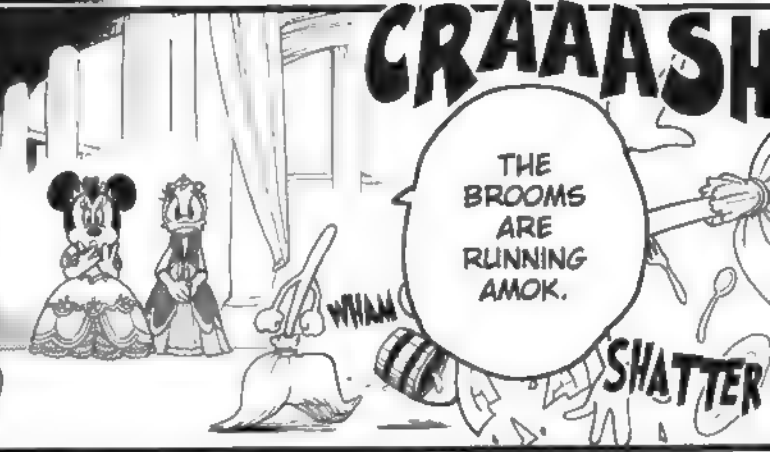
IT MAY
HELP ME GET
MY HANDS ON
SOMETHING I'VE
BEEN WANTING
FOR A LONG
TIME.

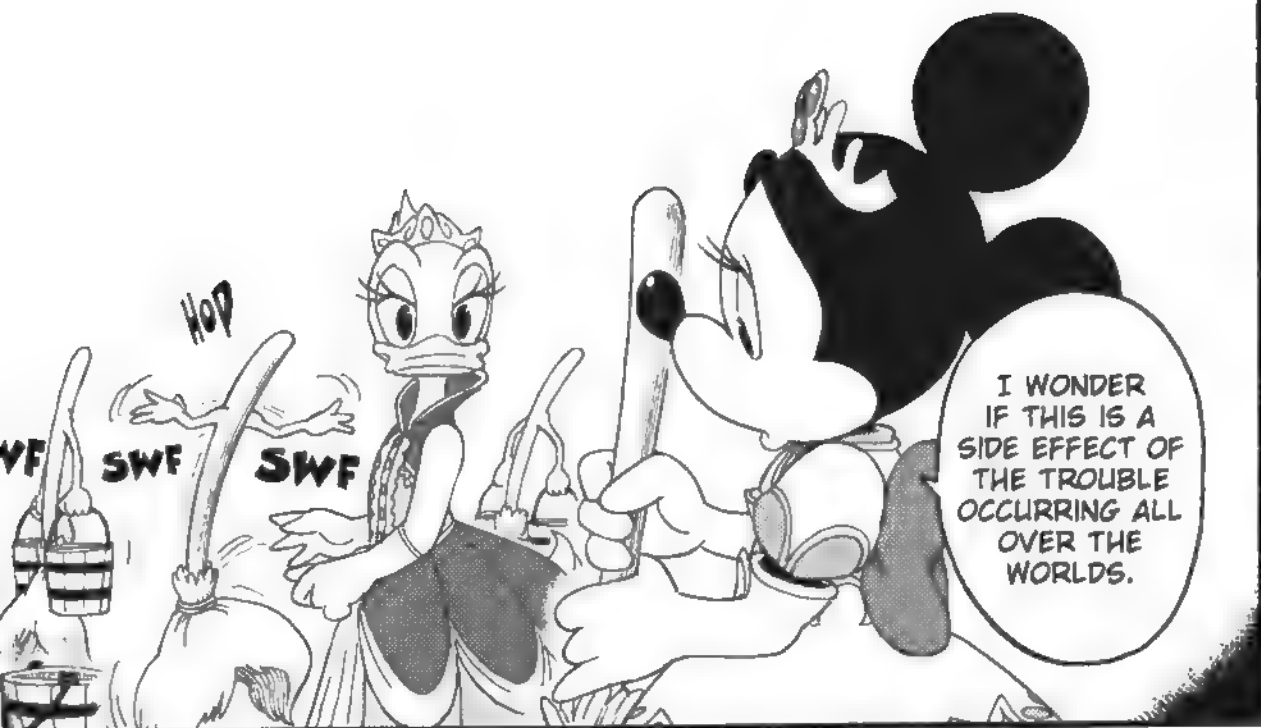
THIS IS
QUITE A
FIND.

HEH
HEH
HEH...



QUEEN
MINNIE!





I WONDER
IF THIS IS A
SIDE EFFECT OF
THE TROUBLE
OCCURRING ALL
OVER THE
WORLDS.



I WISH
DONALD
AND GOOFY
WOULD COME
BACK TOO.

IT'S
HARD NOT TO
WORRY WITH
THE KING
GONE.



THIS CASTLE
IS PROTECTED
BY THE
CORNERSTONE
OF LIGHT.

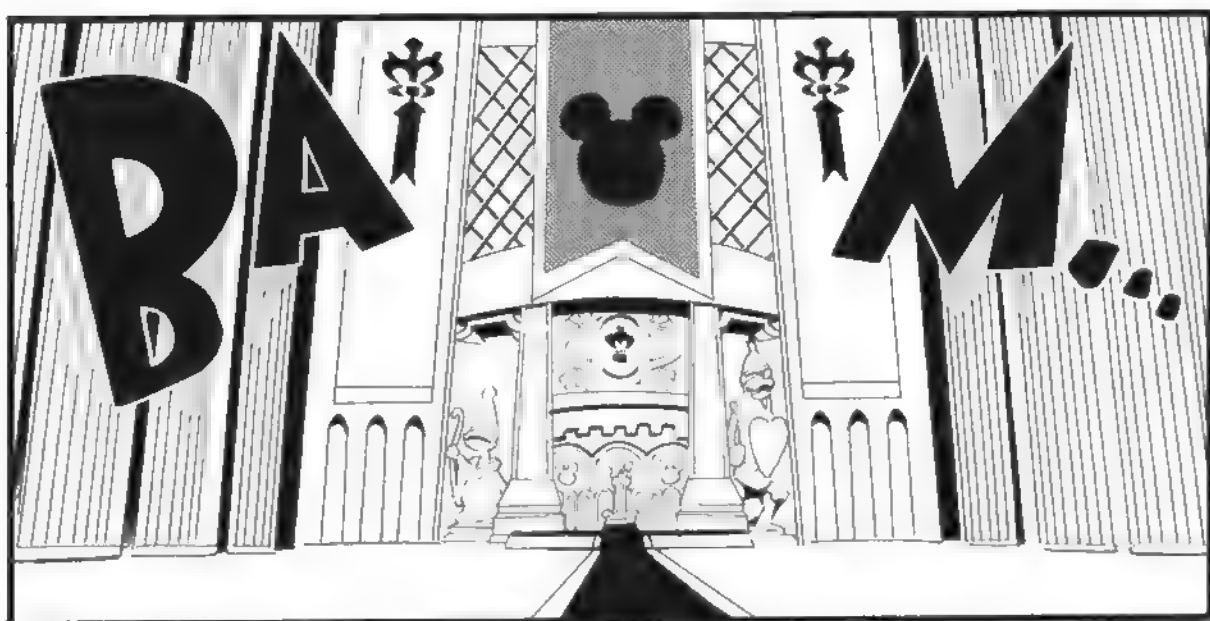
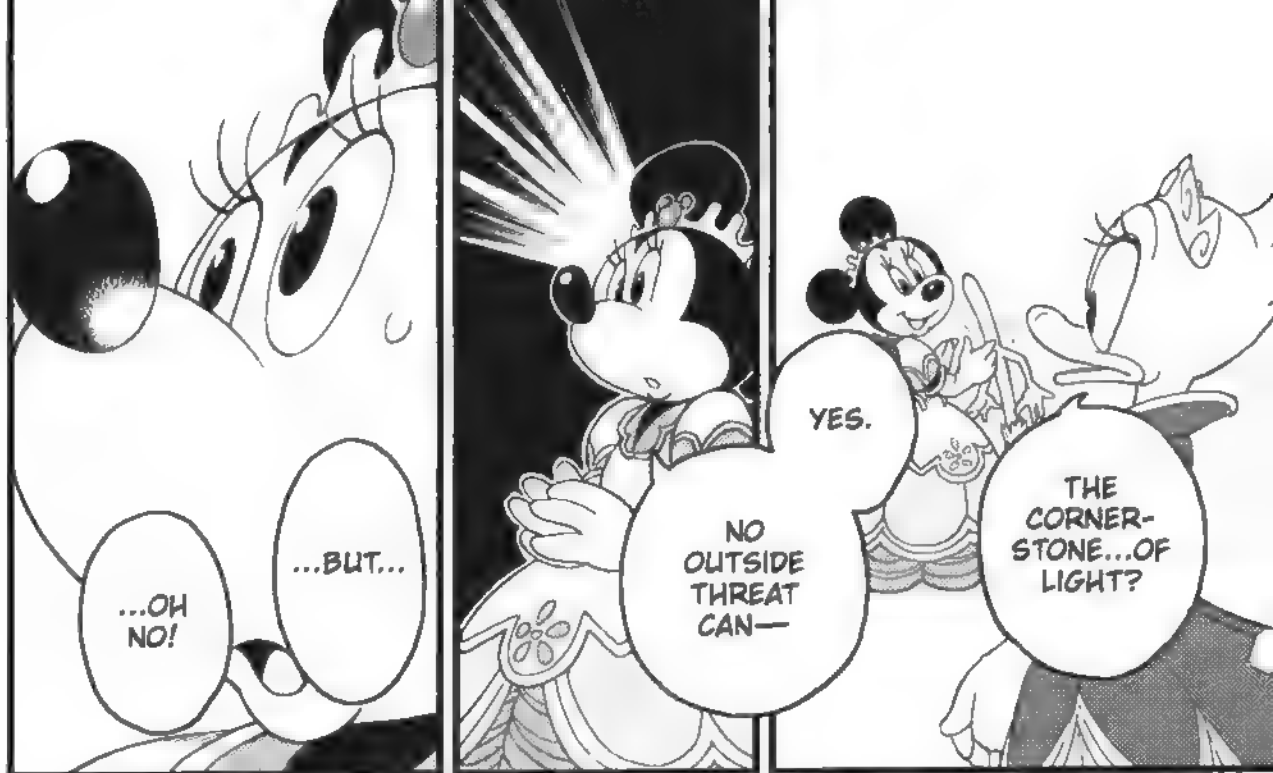
IT WILL
KEEP THE
EVIL AT
BAY.

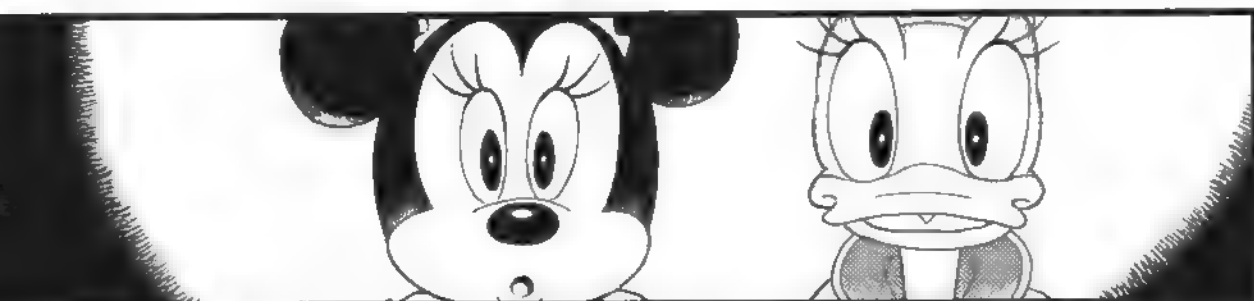
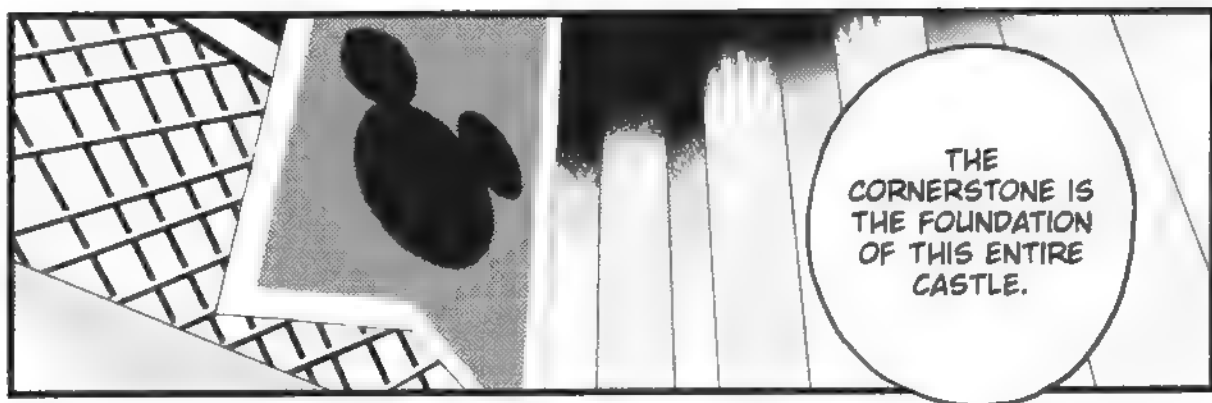
BUT
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

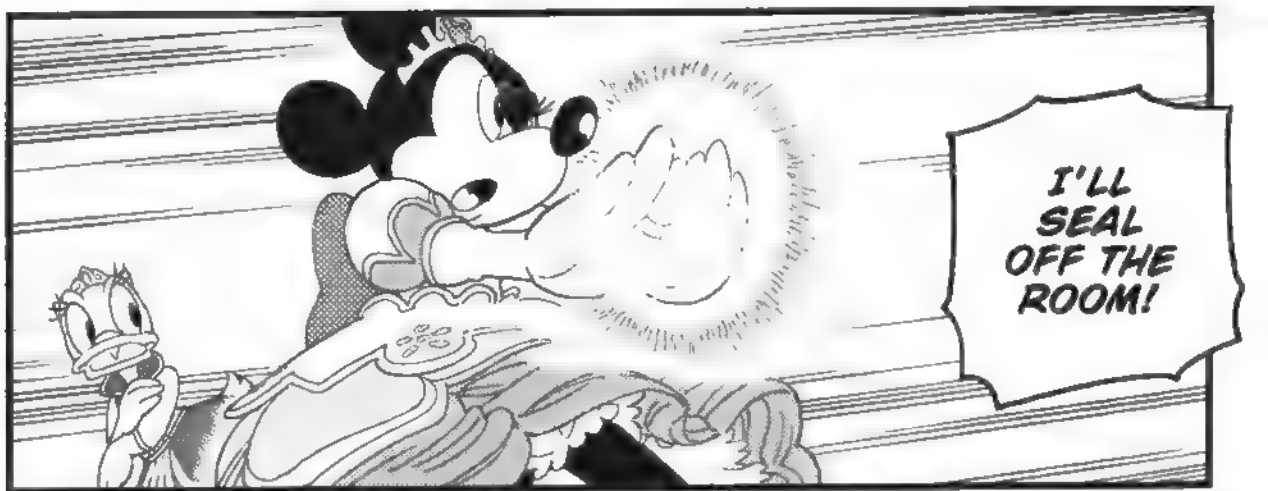


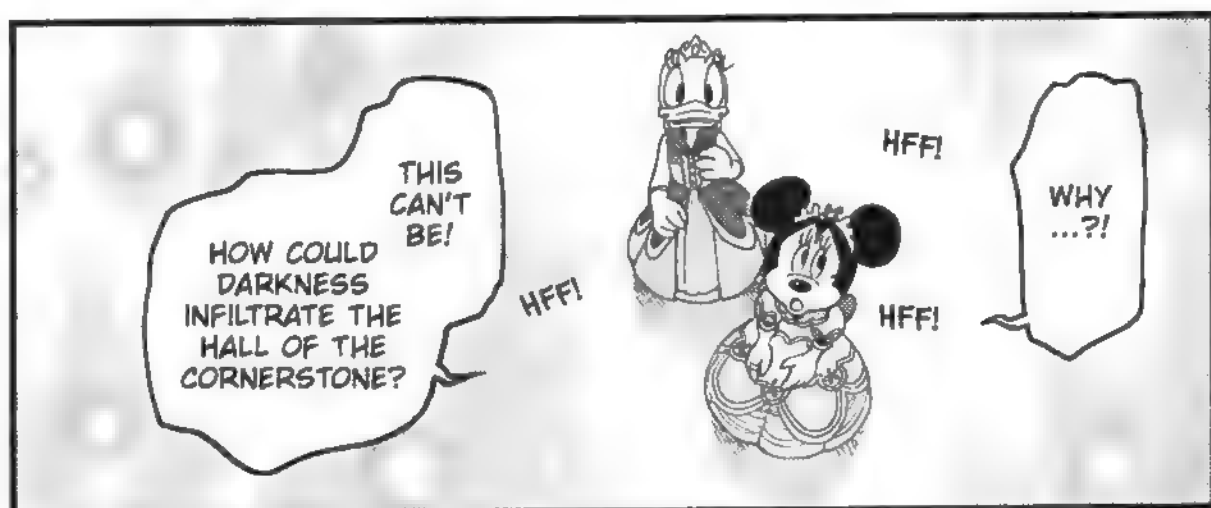
DONALD
SHOULDN'T
MAKE HIS
GIRLFRIEND
WORRY
LIKE THIS.

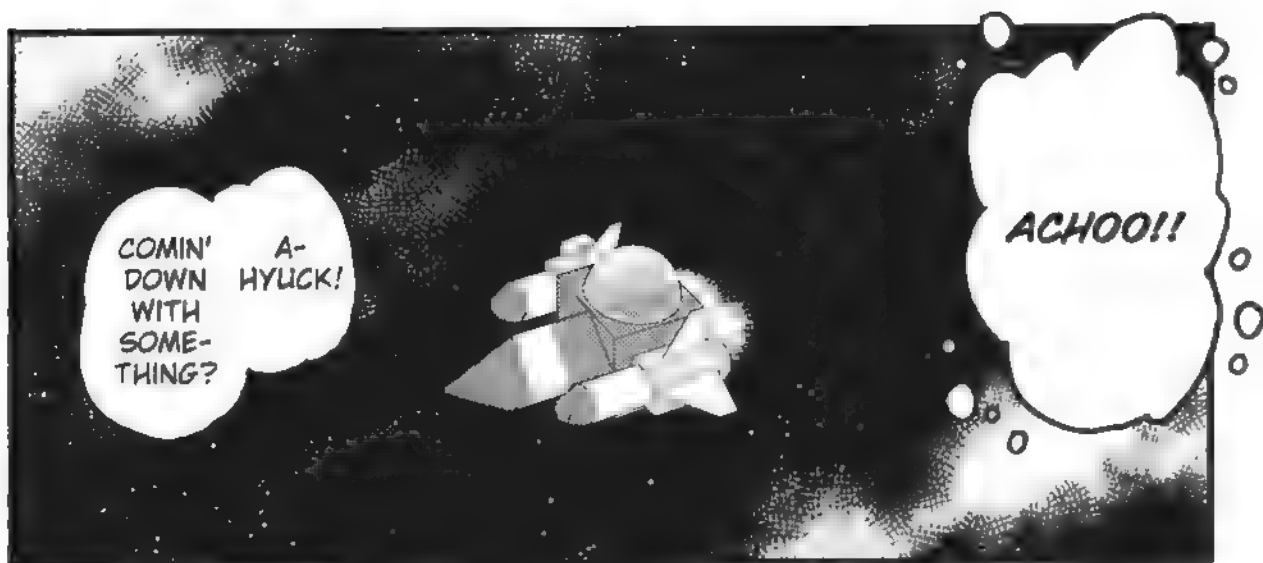
ME
TOO.

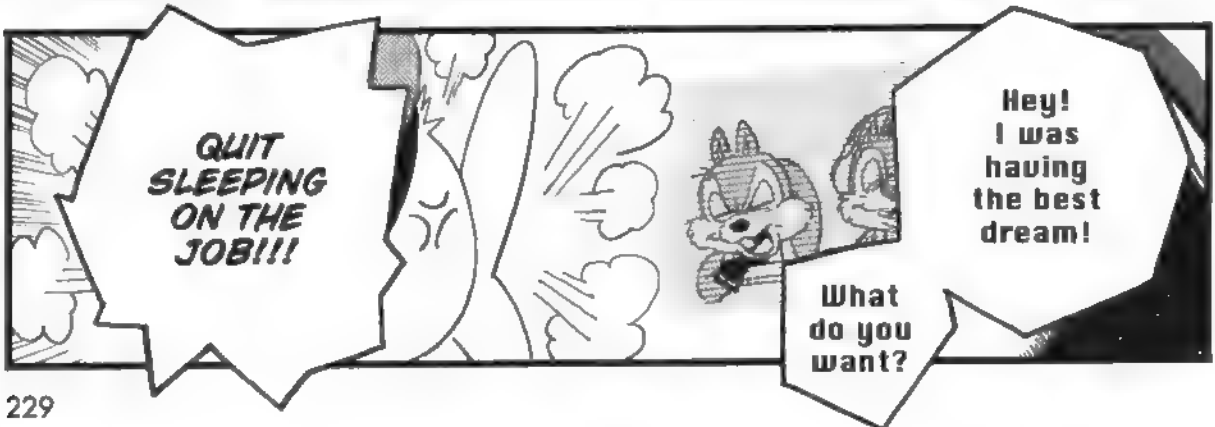














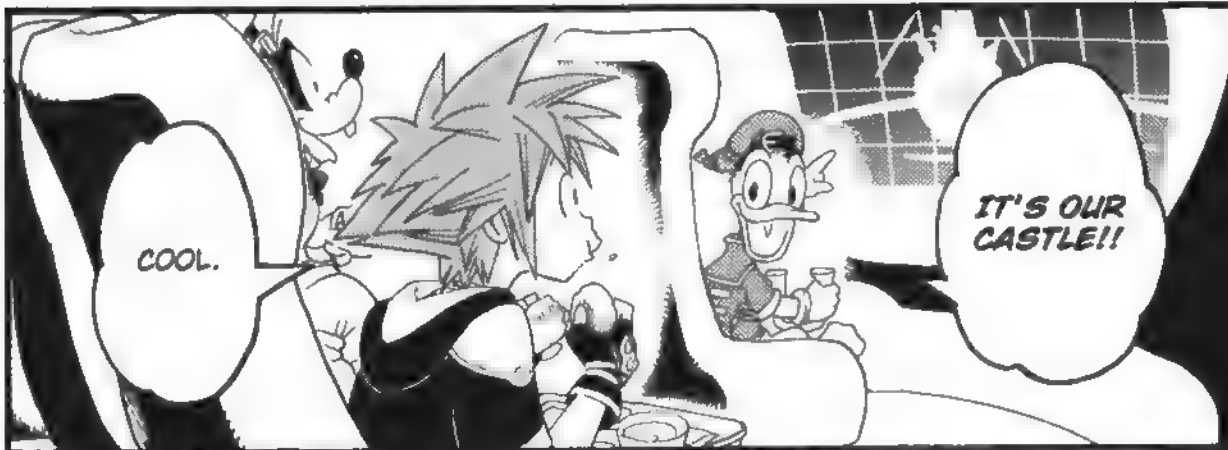
To Disney Castle!!

Looks like we can go back home!



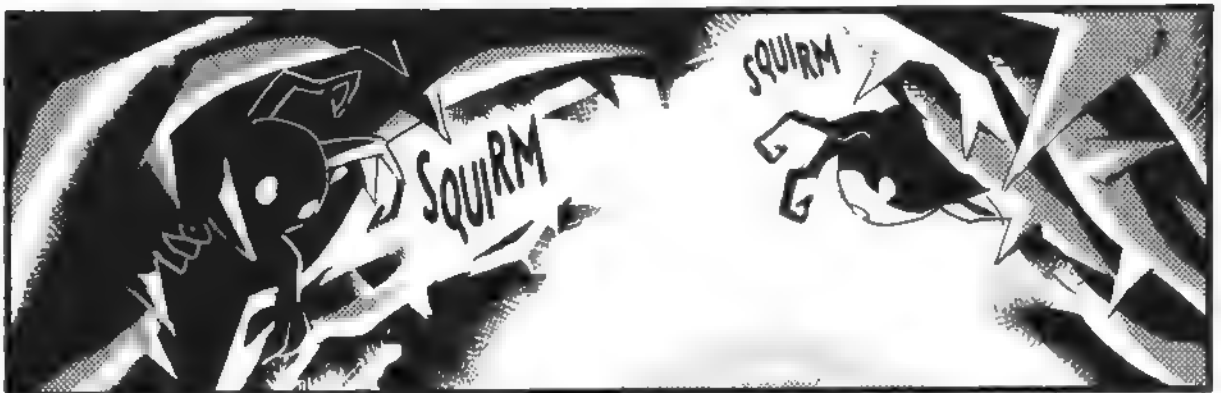
What's our next course?!

OH!
LET ME SEE...



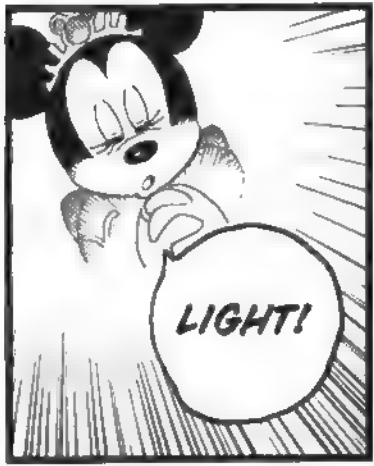
COOL.

IT'S OUR CASTLE!!

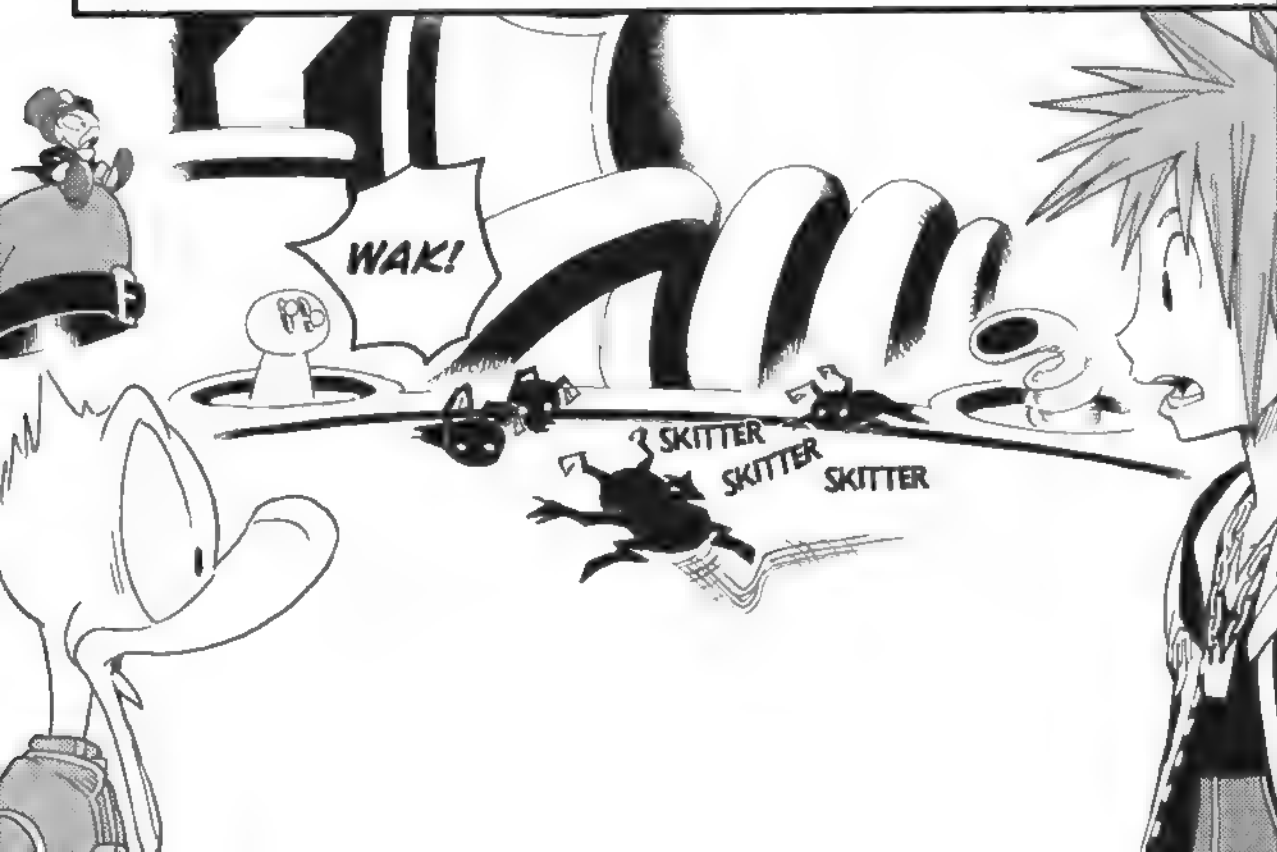


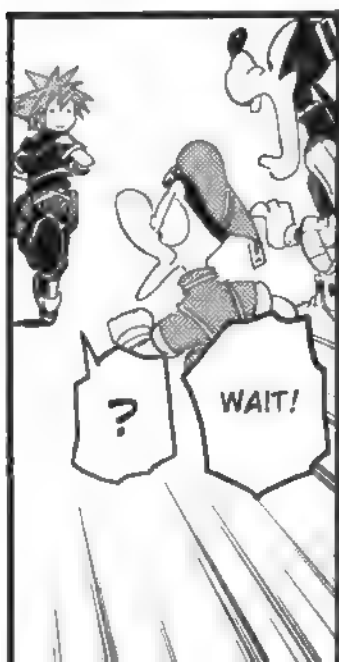
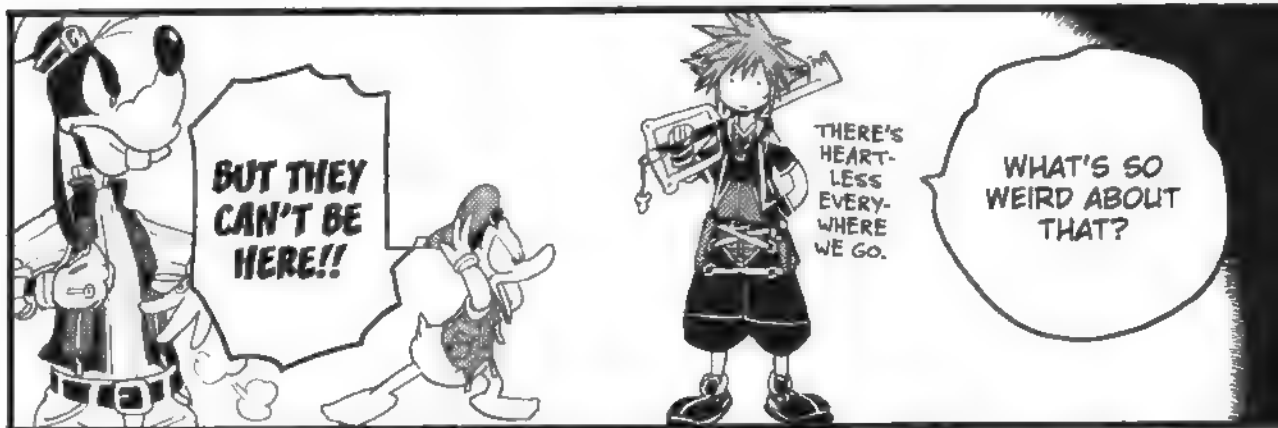
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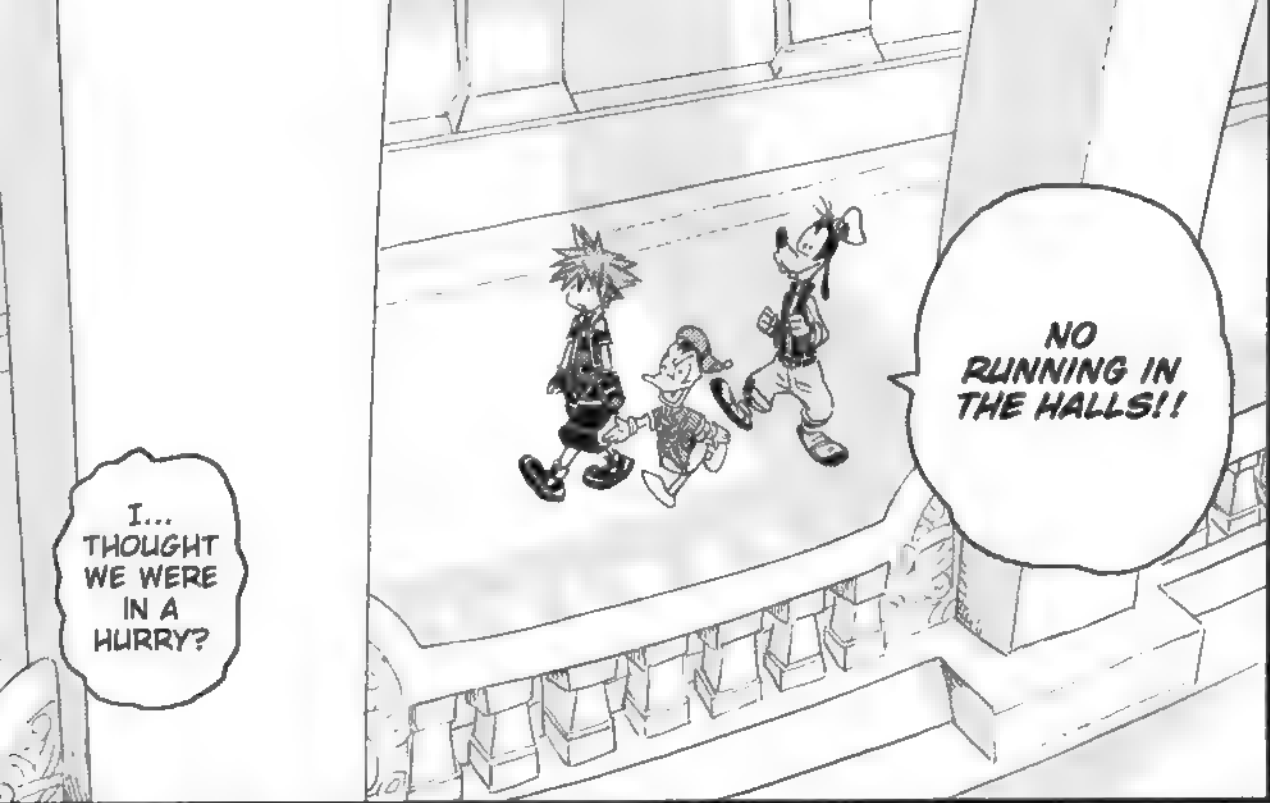
SQUIRM











I...
THOUGHT
WE WERE
IN A
HURRY?

NO
RUNNING IN
THE HALLS!!



YOUR
MAJESTY,
ARE YOU
HERE?!

QUEEN
MINNIE!!



DO YA
THINK THE
QUEEN DID
THAT?

THE
AUDIENCE
CHAMBER'S
SEALED
SHUT.



YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY!

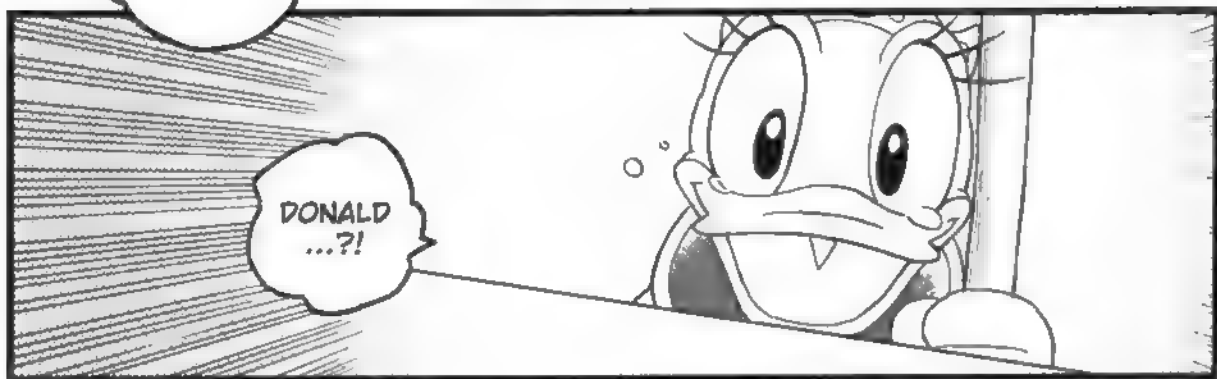
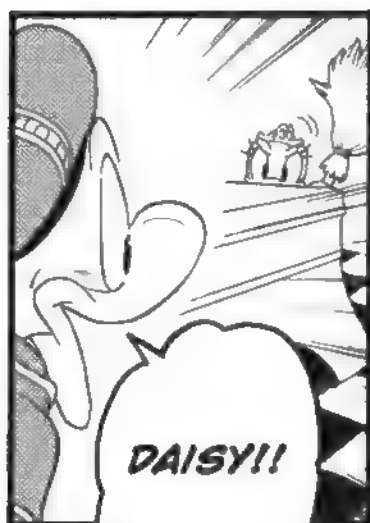
CLICK

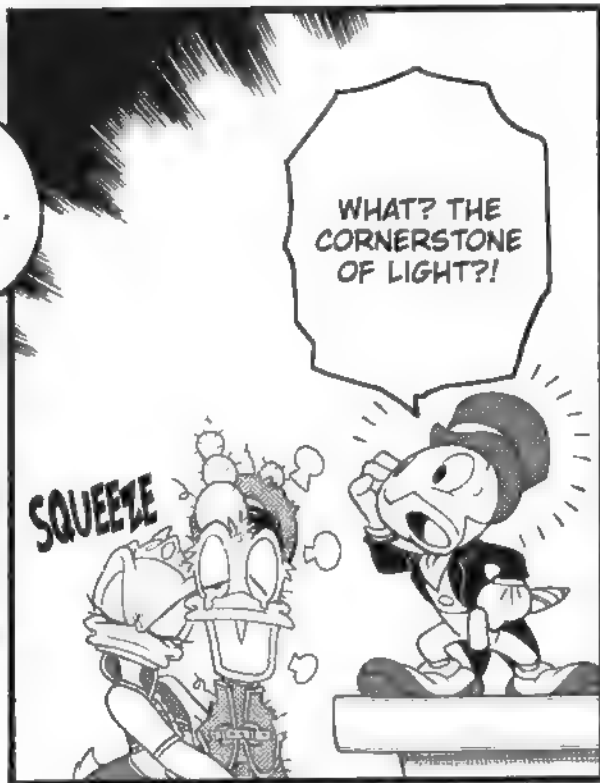


WHAT
AM I,
A LOCK-
SMITH?

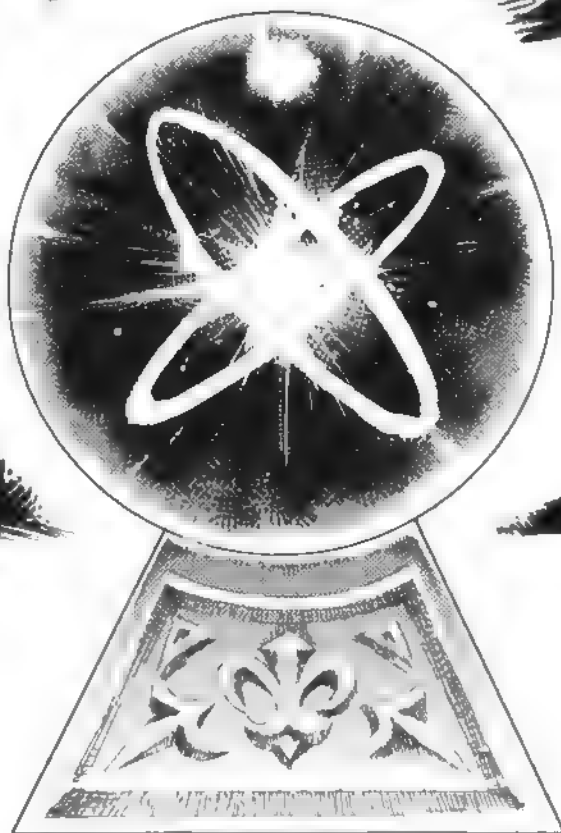
OPEN IT,
SORA!

IT'S
LOCKED.





**IT'S AS
IF SOMETHING
HAS AWAKENED
FROM A DEEP
SLEEP.**



Chapter 28:

The Castle in Crisis and the Mysterious Door



BUT,
LOOK.

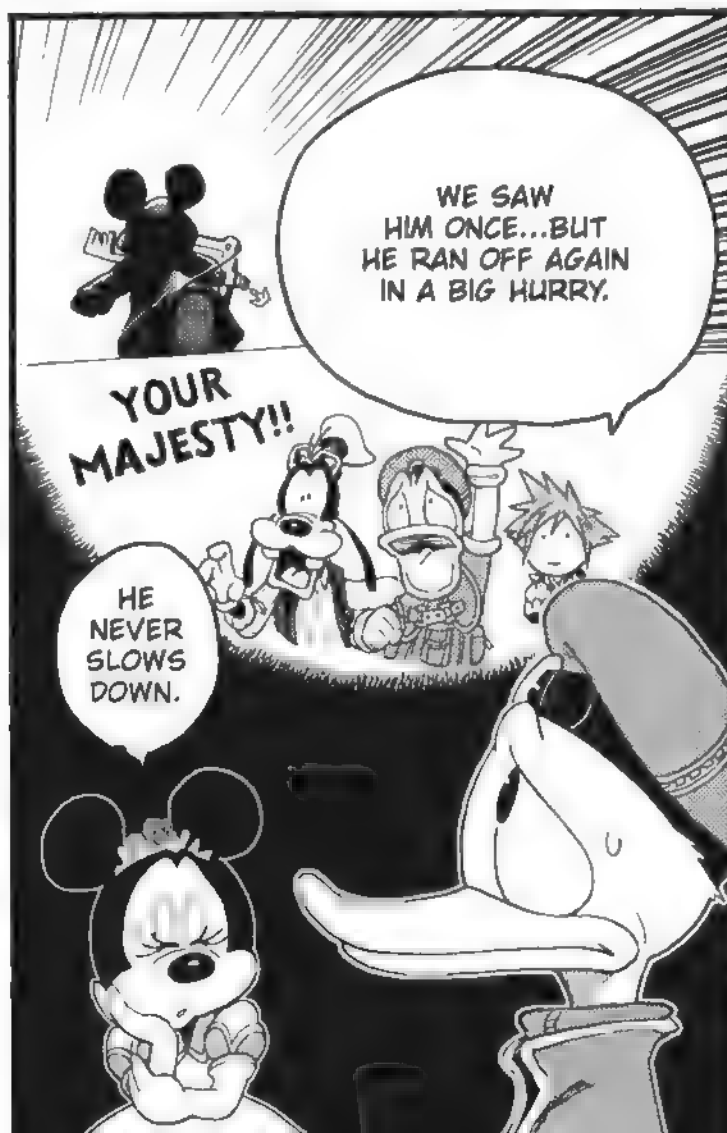
THIS
IS THE
CASTLE'S
CHERISHED
CORNER-
STONE.

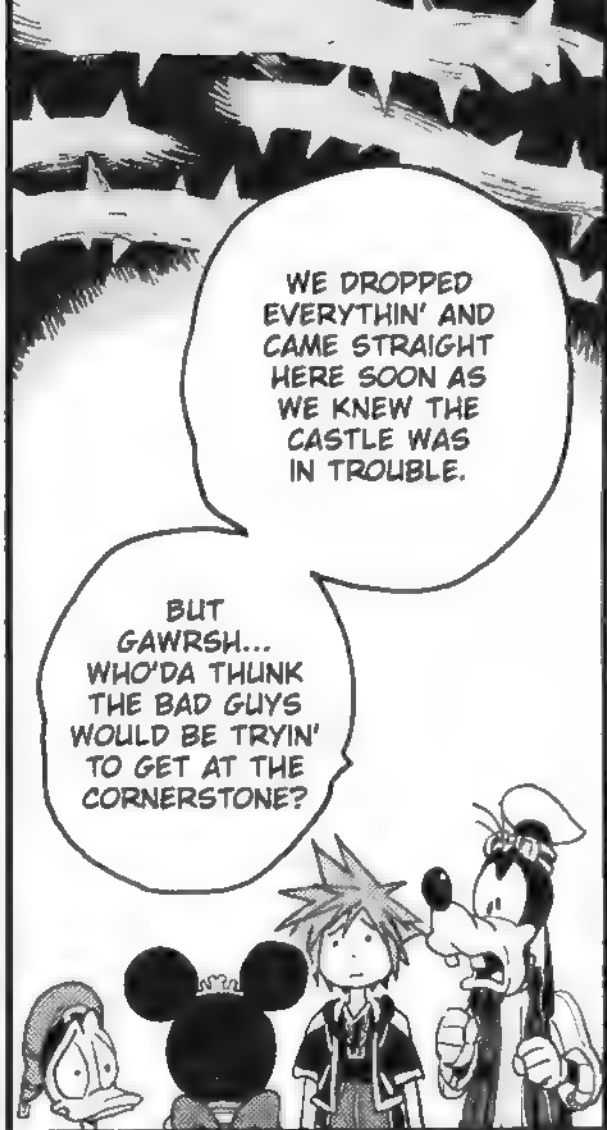


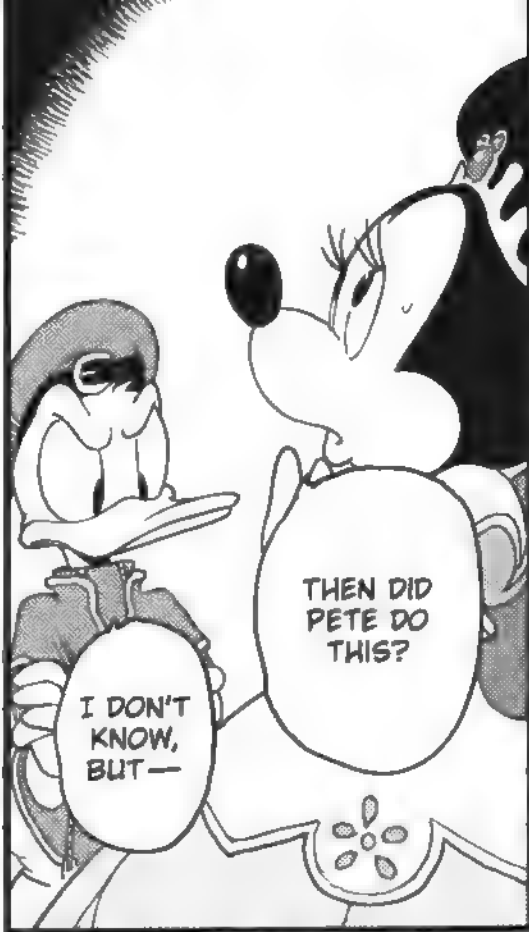
THIS IS
AWFUL!

THESE
THORNS
ARE
LETTING
HEARTLESS
IN!



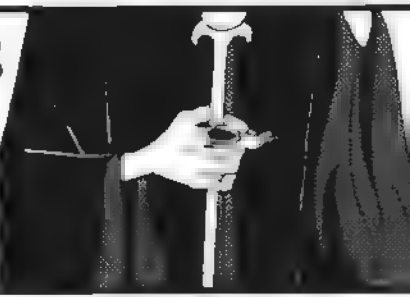
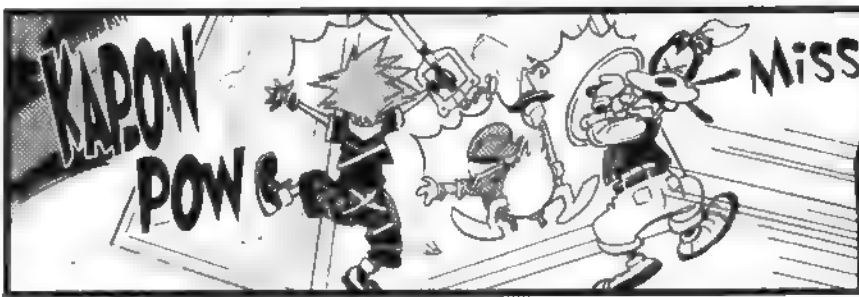








**MALEFI-
CENT!!**





OOH, HOW
FRIGHTENING.



YOU—

**YOU'D
BETTER
STOP RIGHT
NOW IF
YOU KNOW
WHAT'S
GOOD FOR
YOU!!**

HOWEVER,
IT'S A BIT
"BRIGHT" FOR
WHAT I HAVE IN
MIND. I SUPPOSE
I'LL JUST HAVE
TO FILL EVERY
ROOM WITH MY
PERSONAL
TOUCH OF
DARKNESS.

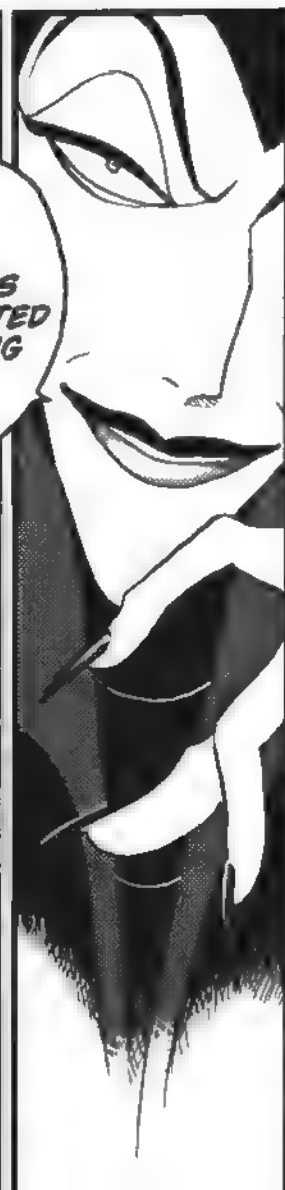


**THE ROOTS
HAVE TAKEN
HOLD, DEEP
BENEATH THE
FOUNDATION.**

**TO
REMOVE
THEM, YOU
WOULD HAVE
TO DESTROY
THE CASTLE
ITSELF.**

**BUT
YOU SEE,
THE SEEDS
WERE PLANTED
LONG, LONG
AGO.**

**YOU
CAN'T
STOP
THEM
NOW.**





THE
CORNERSTONE OF
LIGHT WILL LOSE
ALL ITS POWER...
AND YOUR CASTLE
WILL BELONG
TO ME.

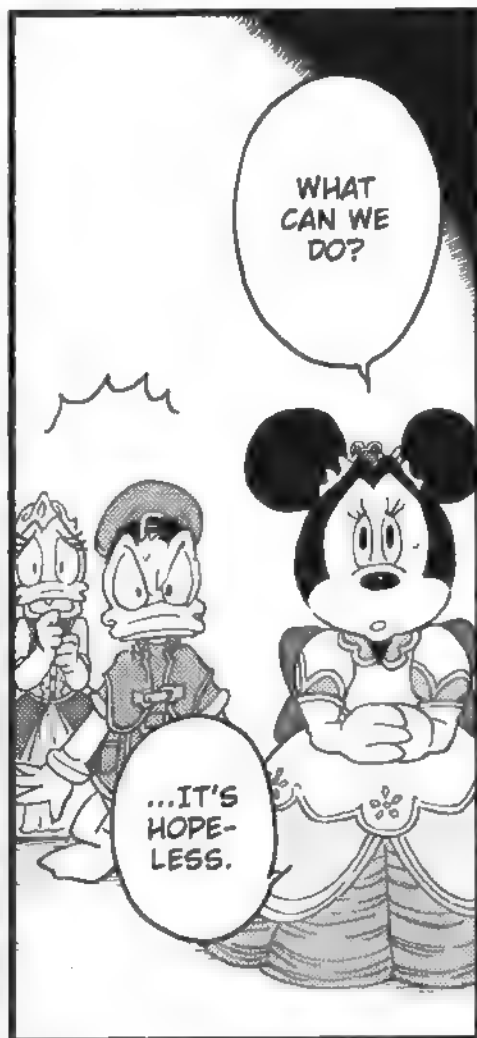


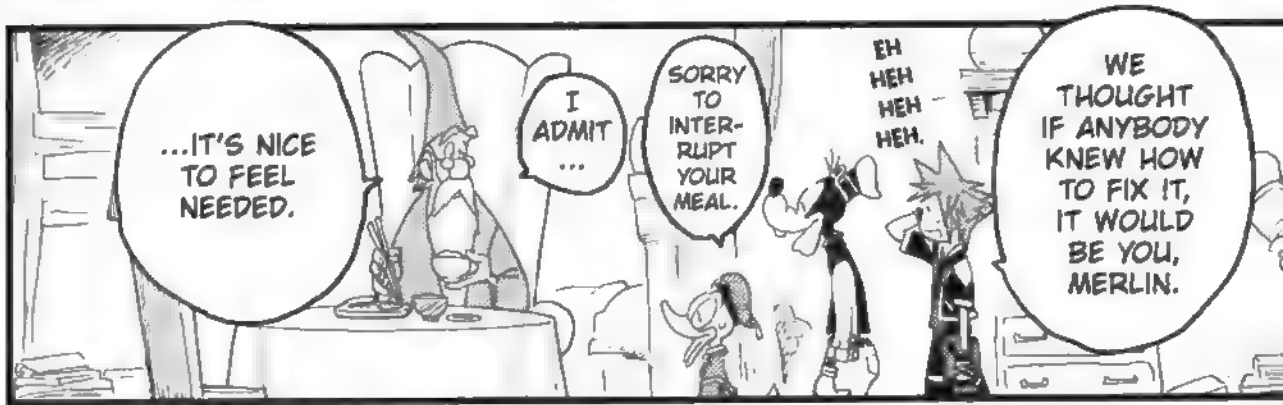
UNLESS YOU
CAN DESTROY IT...
OR GO BACK
IN TIME.



FWOOSH

MWAH
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!







I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
BOYS WERE
IN TOWN!

HEY!

FASTER,
FASTER!



UM,
WE'RE
IN A
HURRY!!

GUESS WHAT?!
THEY'RE HAVIN'
A SALE IN THE
MARKETPLACE...

THUD

YOU READY
TO HELP US
EXTERMINATE
THE HEART-
LESS?!

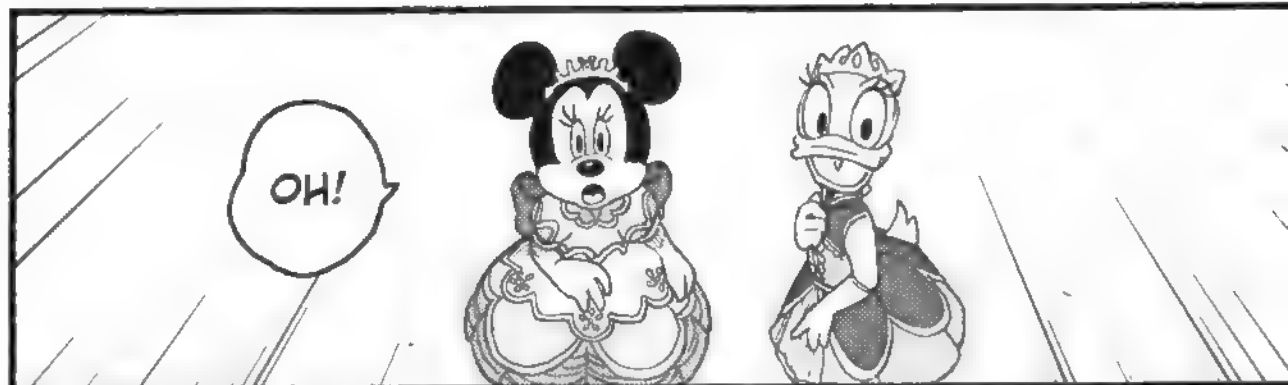
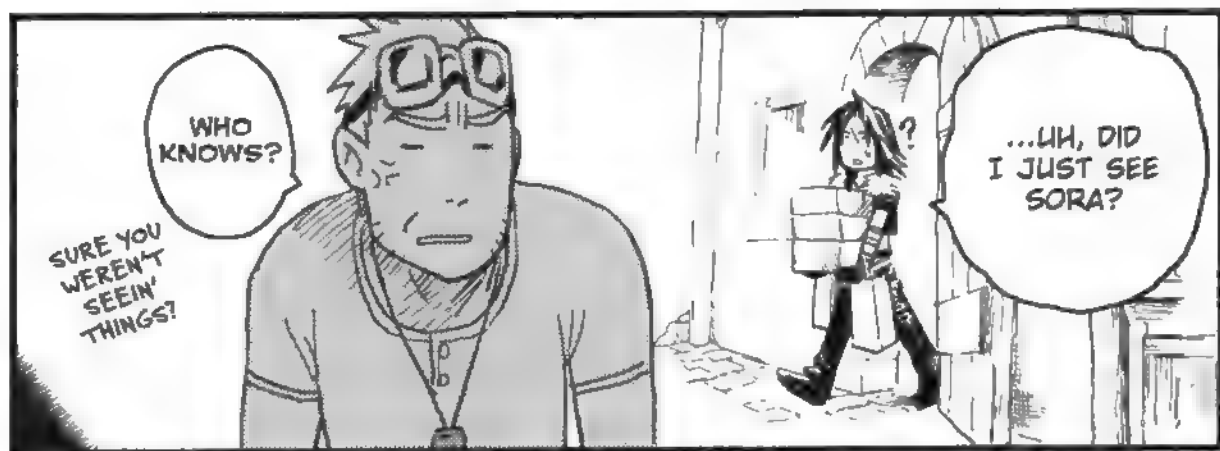


WELL,
AIN'T
THAT A
FINE HOW-
D'YA-DO?

RIGHT,
THEN.
LET'S BE
OFF.

EVERY-
ONE HOLD
ON TO
ME.

BURP





REALLY
?!!

I
BELIEVE
...

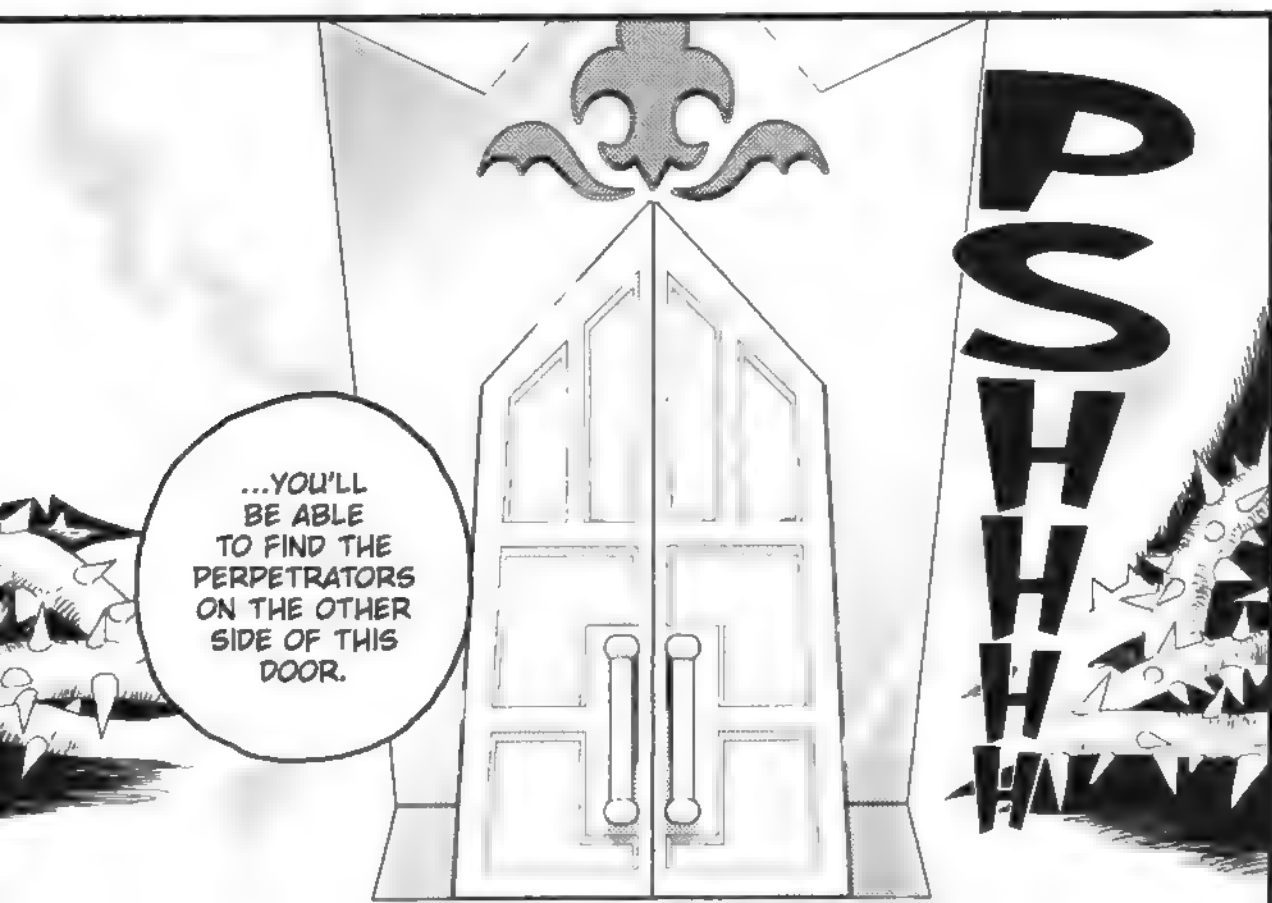
THIS HAS
THAT
"WITCH"
WRITTEN
ALL OVER
IT.



...MM-
HM.

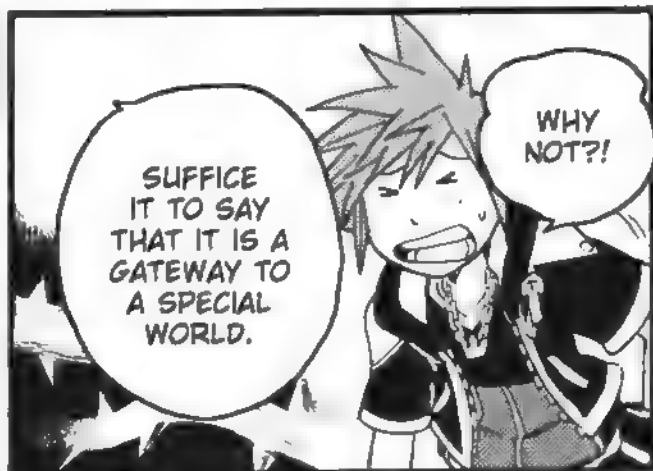
INTERESTING.
I'VE FOUND
THE CULPRIT.

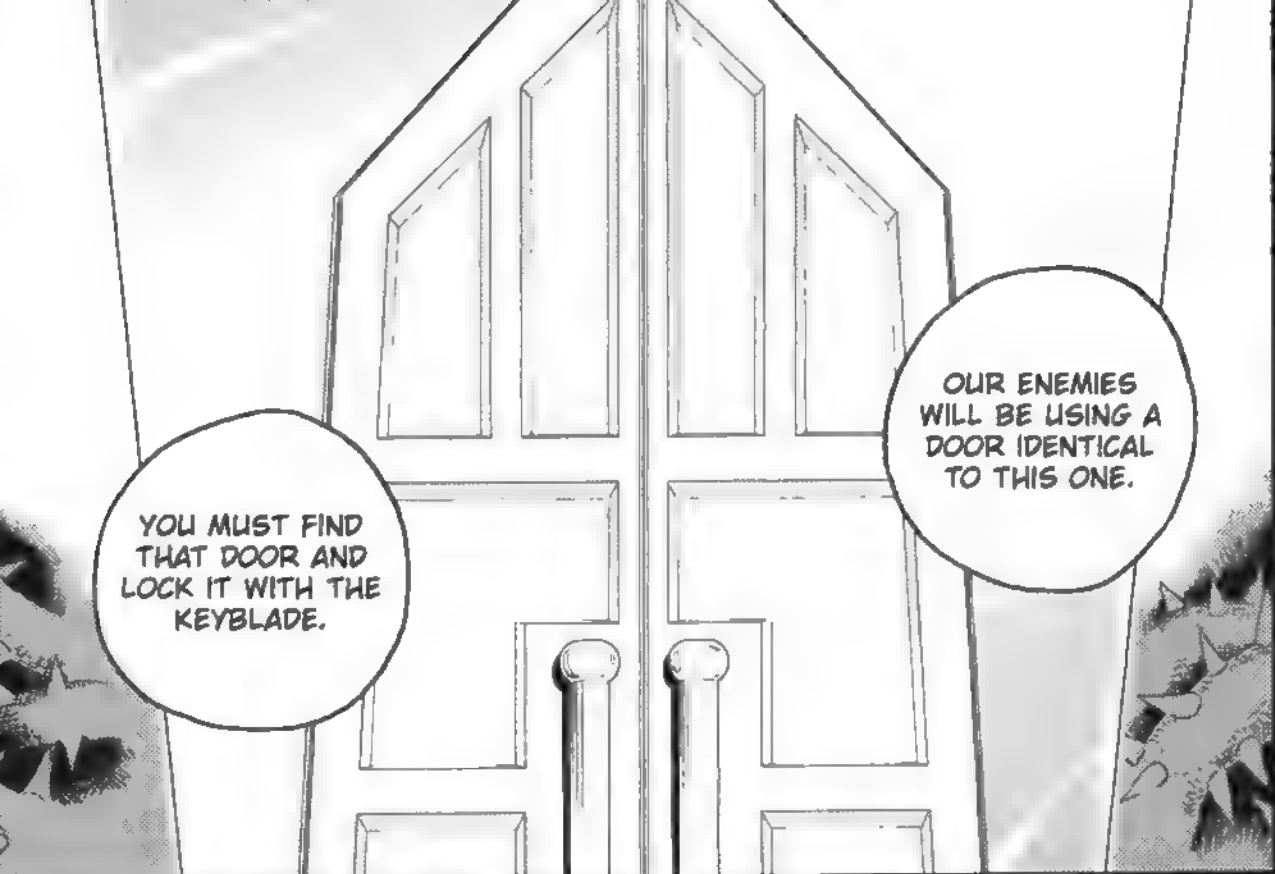
POOF



...YOU'LL
BE ABLE
TO FIND THE
PERPETRATORS
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THIS
DOOR.

P
S
H
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H
H
H





YOU MUST FIND
THAT DOOR AND
LOCK IT WITH THE
KEYBLADE.

OUR ENEMIES
WILL BE USING A
DOOR IDENTICAL
TO THIS ONE.



??
GOT
IT.

AS LONG AS
IT REMAINS OPEN,
THE CASTLE WILL
BE IN GRAVE
DANGER.



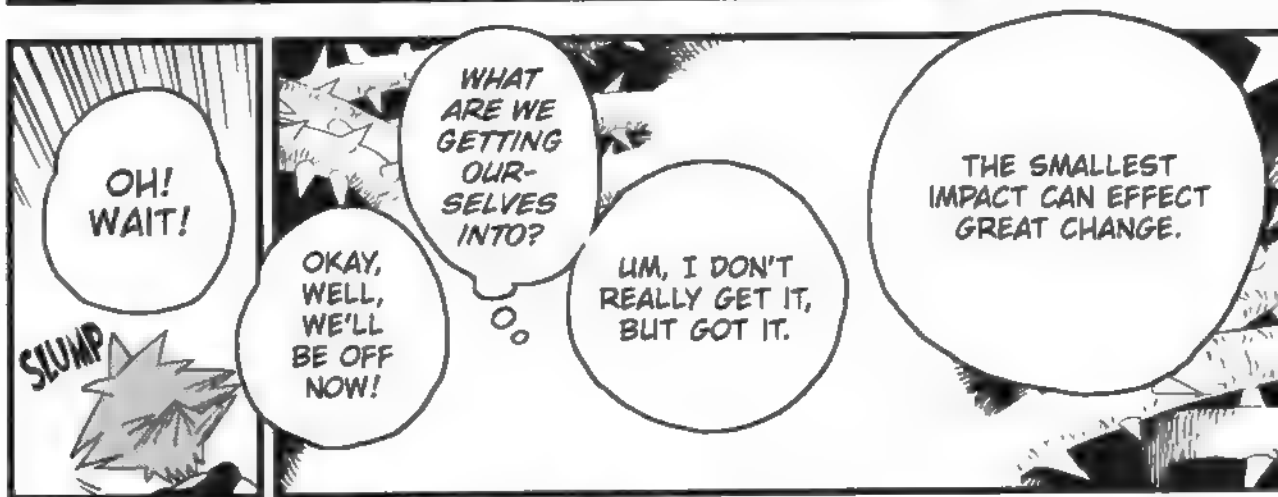
YOU
MUST NOT
MEDDLE IN THE
AFFAIRS OF THE
RESIDENTS OF
THAT WORLD.

ONE
MORE
THING.

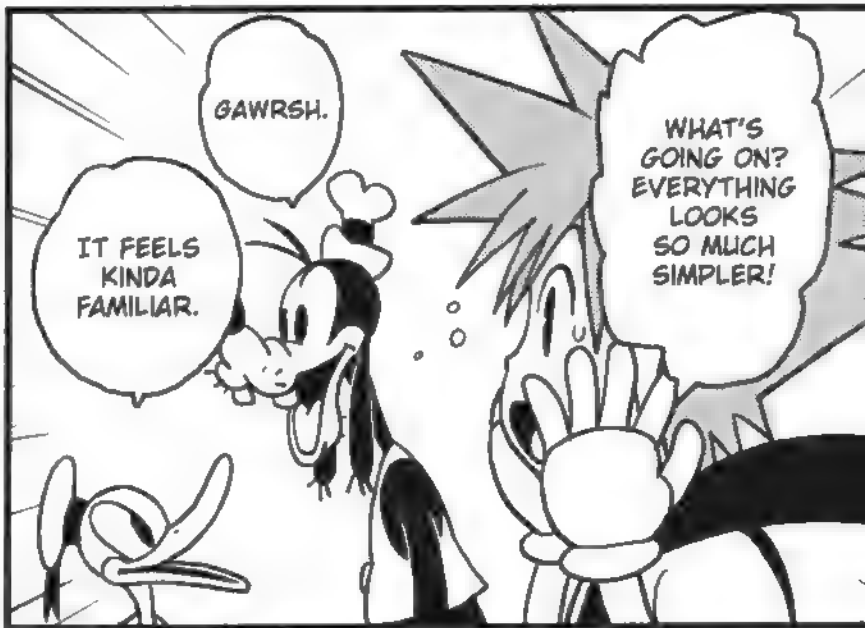
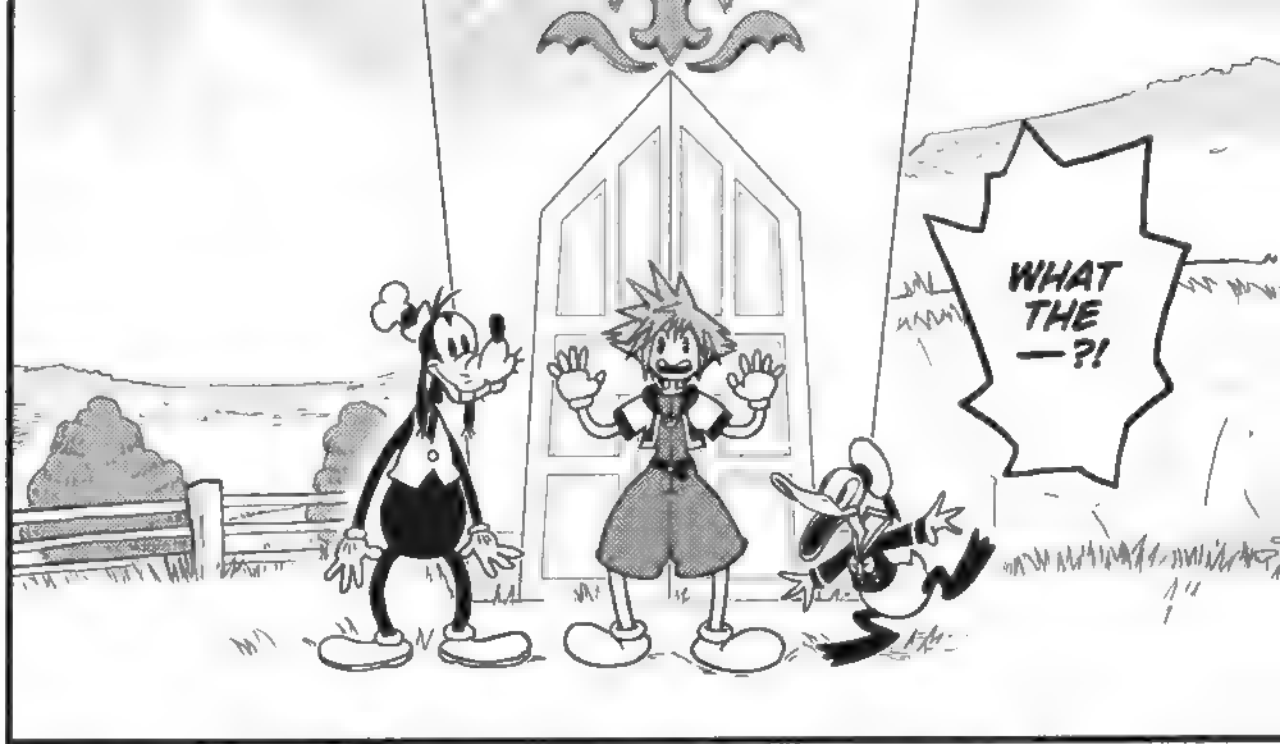


AH-
AH-AH!
NOT
YET!

NOW
WHAT?!









...SO
I GUESS THIS
WORLD HAS
SOMETHING TO
DO WITH THE
CORNERSTONE?



HEY,
LOOK.
IT'S THE
CORNER-
STONE OF
LIGHT.

YOU'RE
RIGHT!



**HEY,
YOU!**

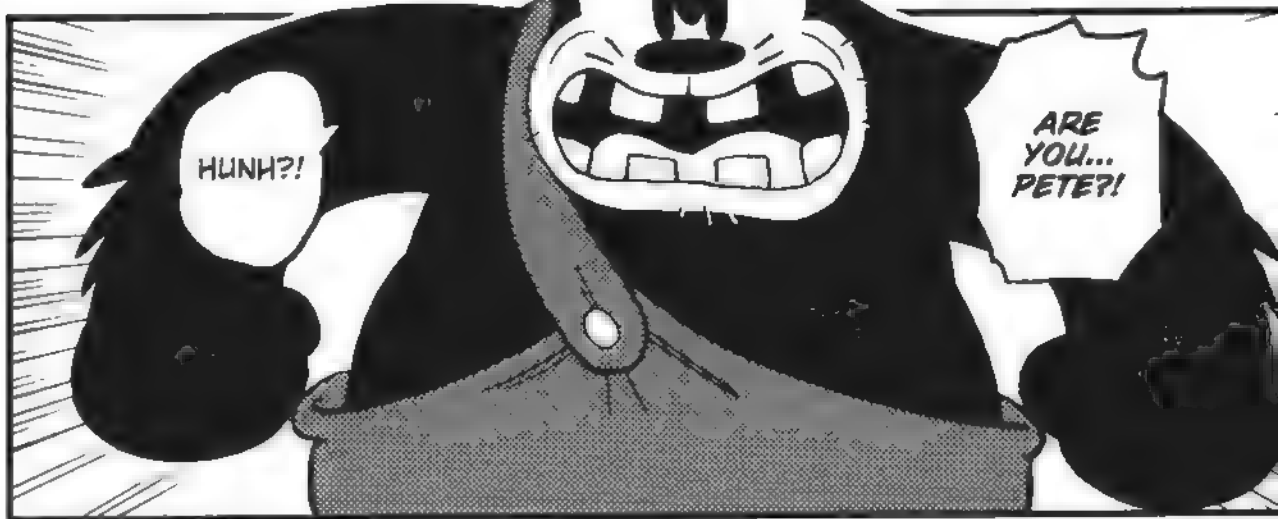
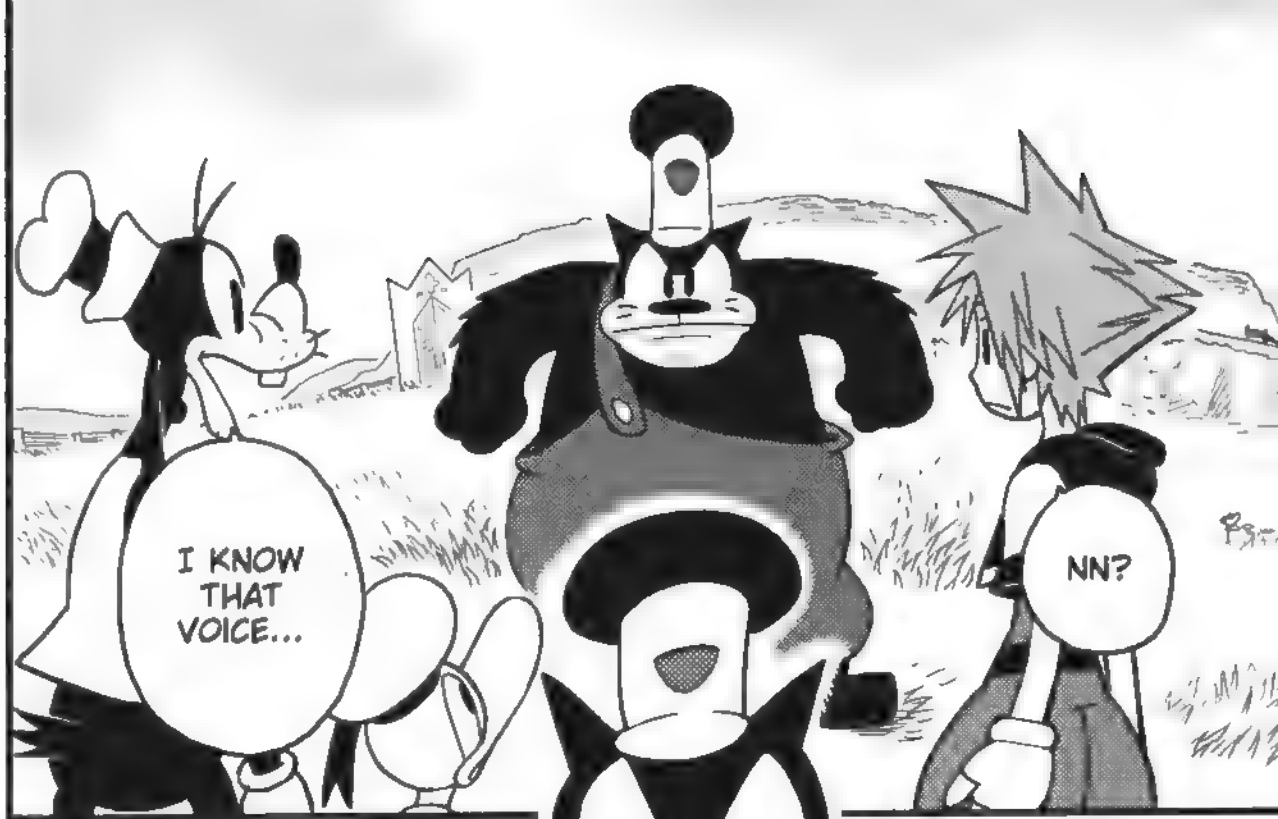
OH!

IF WE
STAY HERE,
MAYBE WE'LL
CATCH THE BAD
GUY WHEN HE
COMES FOR
IT!

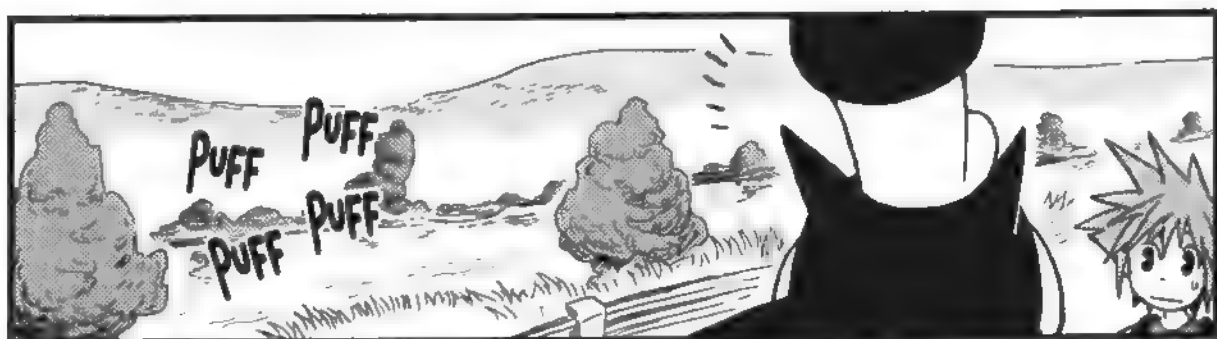
OH!
GOOD IDEA!
THAT'S
PRETTY
SMART!

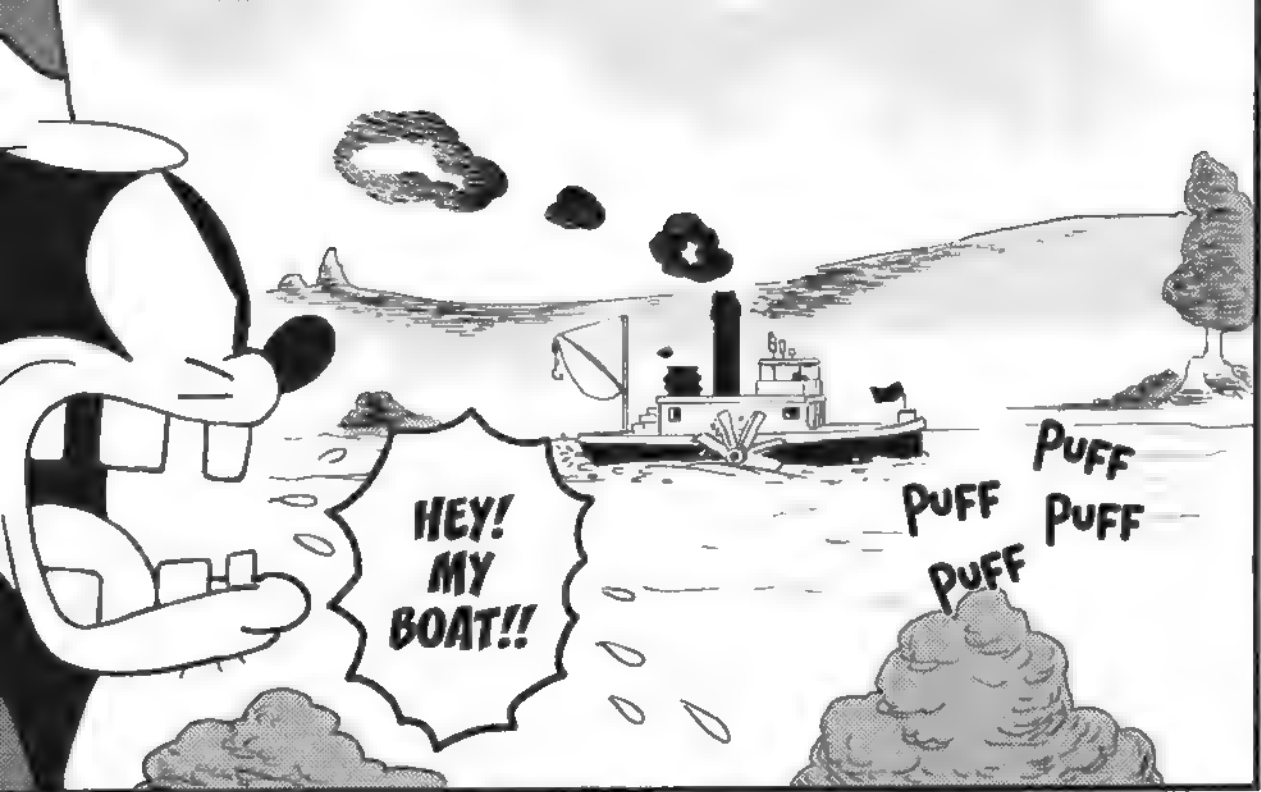


MERLIN
DIDN'T NEED
TO KEEP THAT
A SECRET.











LEAP

**COME
BACK
HERE,
YOU
BOAT
THIEF
!!!!**



NN?

AH.

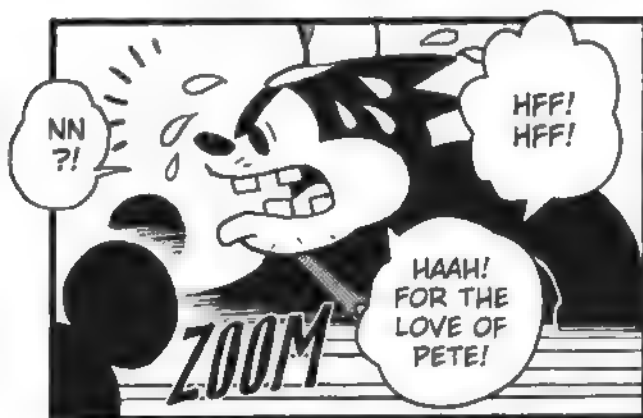


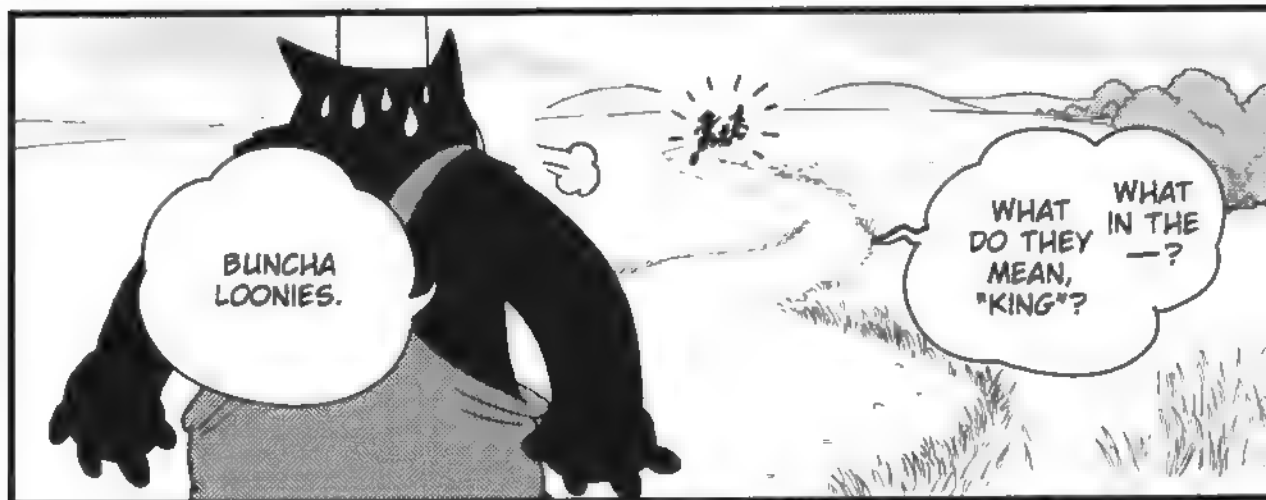
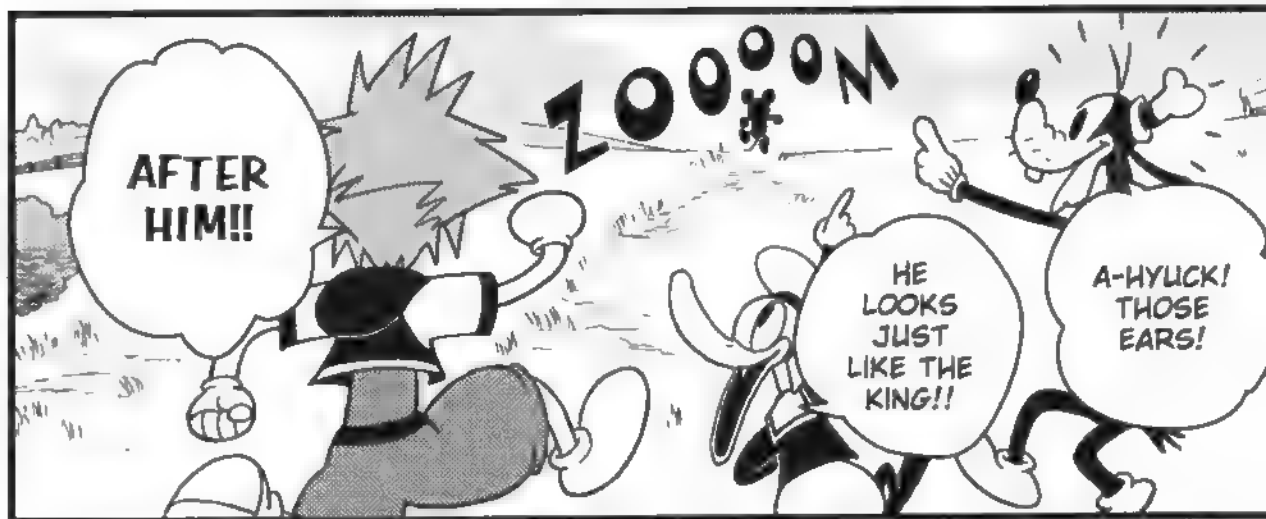


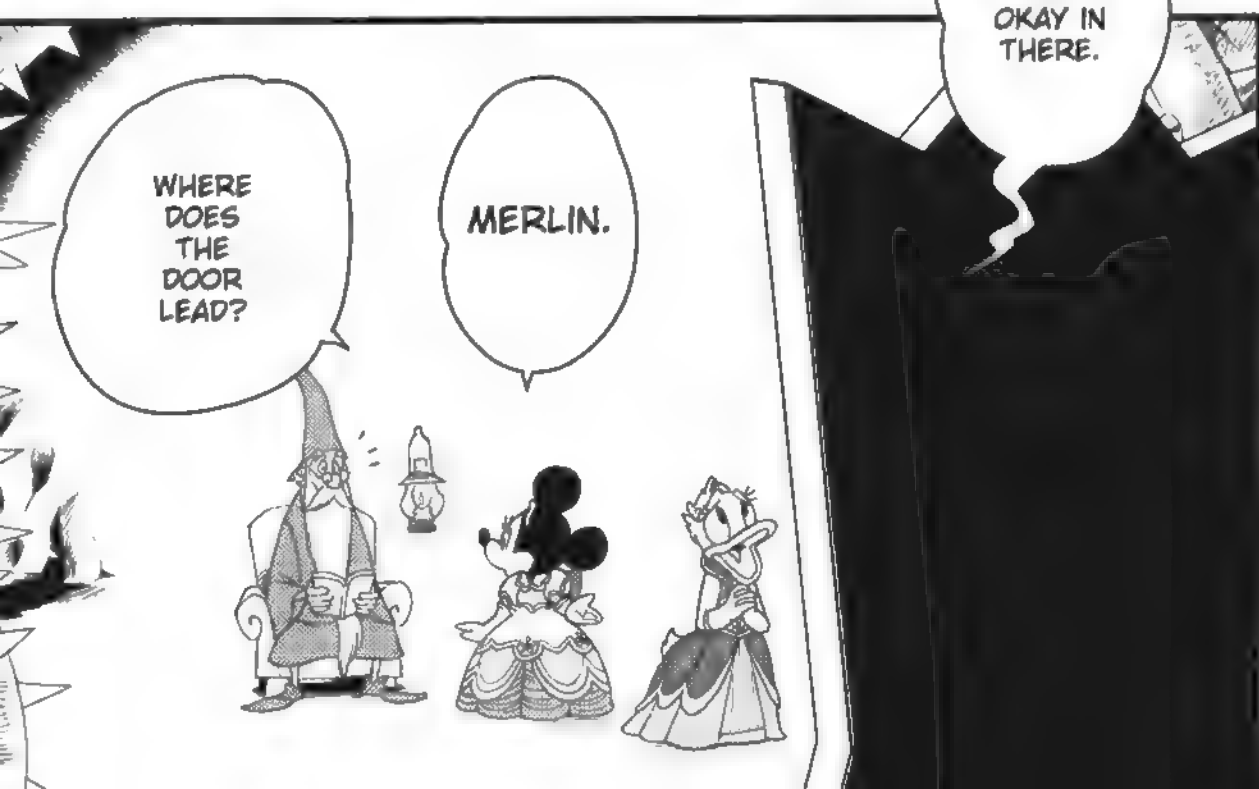
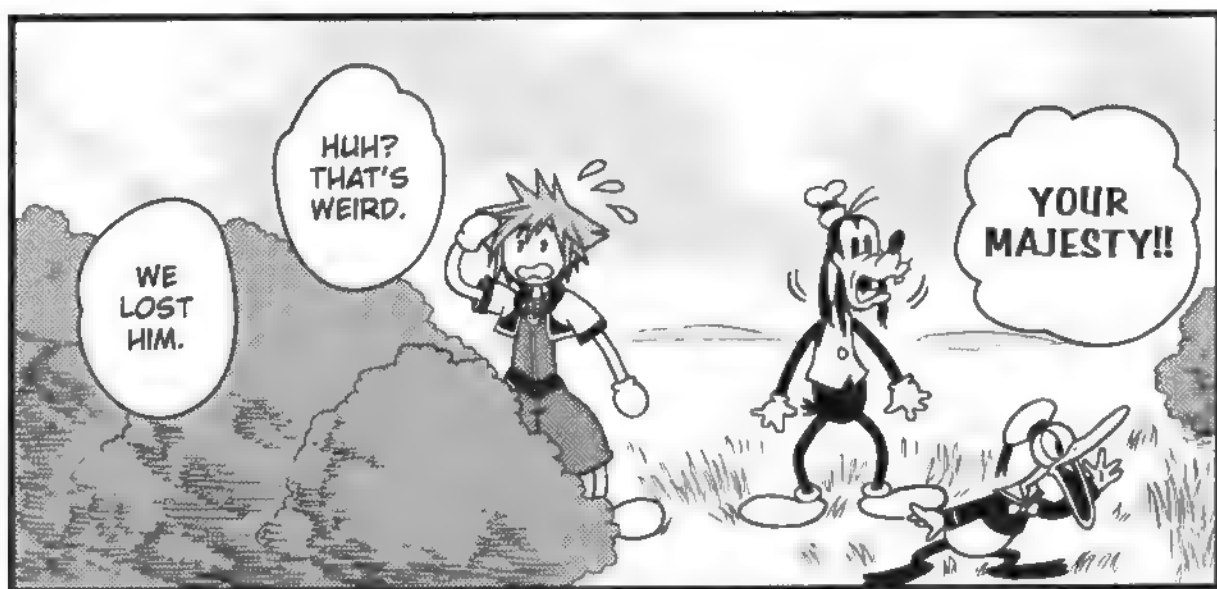


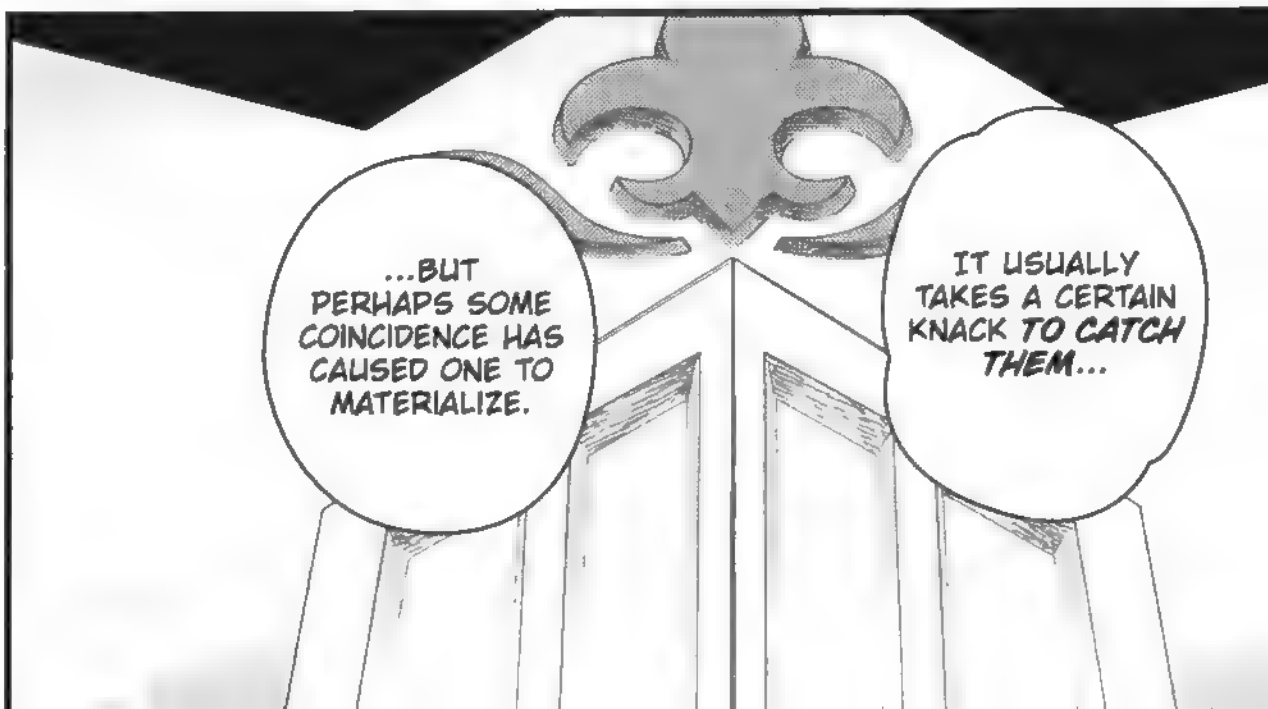
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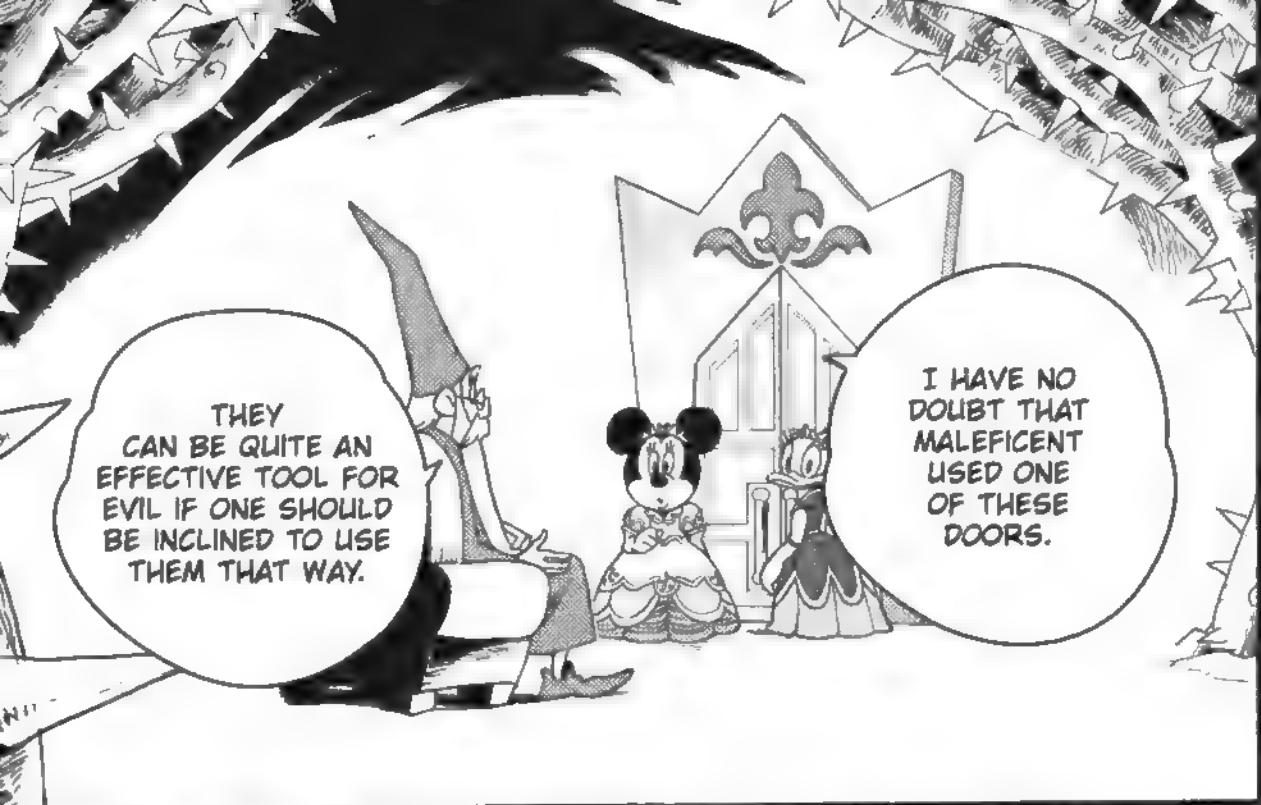












THEY
CAN BE QUITE AN
EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR
EVIL IF ONE SHOULD
BE INCLINED TO USE
THEM THAT WAY.

I HAVE NO
DOUBT THAT
MALEFICENT
USED ONE
OF THESE
DOORS.



...I DIDN'T
TELL THEM
WHERE—
OR RATHER,
WHEN—
THEY WERE
GOING.

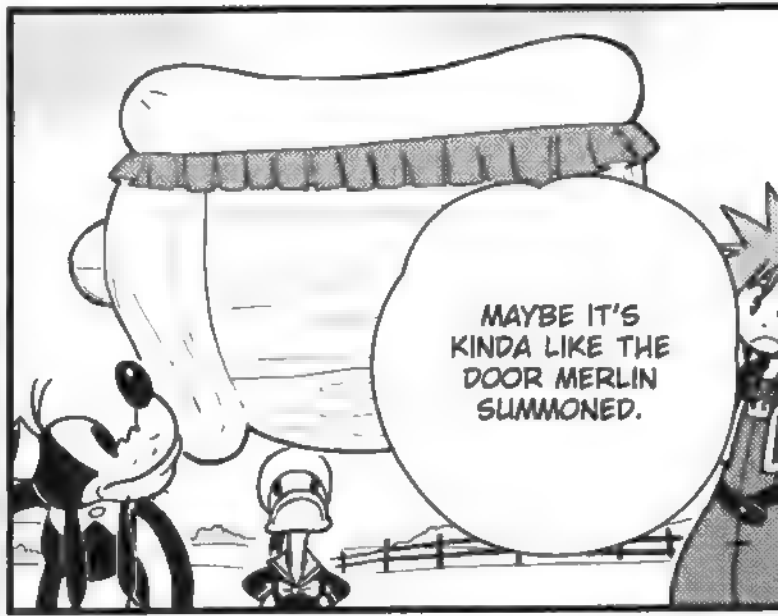
AS DO I.
WHICH IS
WHY...

I HOPE
SORA AND
THE OTHERS
STAY OUT OF
MISCHIEF.

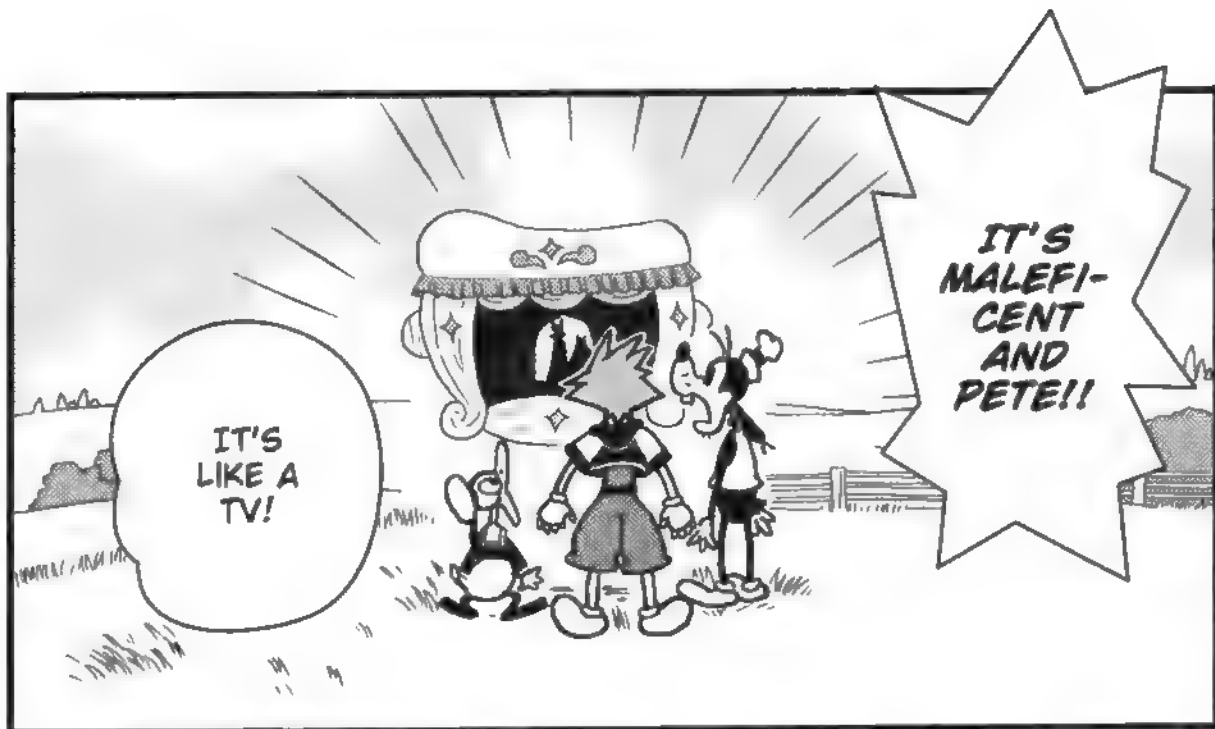


BUT WHY
WOULD A
WINDOW BE
FLOATING IN
THE AIR?

MAYBE
IT'S...A
WINDOW?







IT'S
LIKE A
TV!

IT'S
MALEFI-
CENT
AND
PETE!!



I WOULDN'T
DREAM OF
TRAMPLING
OVER YOUR
PRECIOUS
MEMORIES.

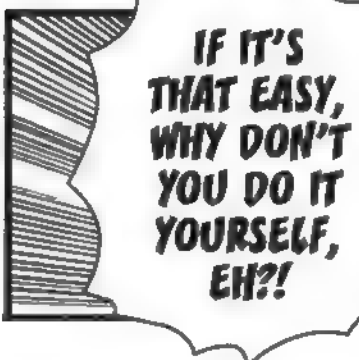


LISTEN
WELL.

ON THE
OTHER SIDE
OF THIS PORTAL,
THEY ARE
ABOUT TO BEGIN
CONSTRUCTION
ON THAT
WRETCHED
CASTLE.

A PORTAL
TO THE
PAST...





YEAH!

LET'S GO
BACK!!

ANYWAY,
WE GOTTA
PROTECT THE
CORNERSTONE
OF LIGHT!

STAMP STAMP STAMP

...UH-
OH!

WHAT'RE
YOU DOIN'?
DID YA
CATCH
MICKEY?!

H
E
E
Y
!!

GASP
WHEEZE

WHAT?!

ZOOOM

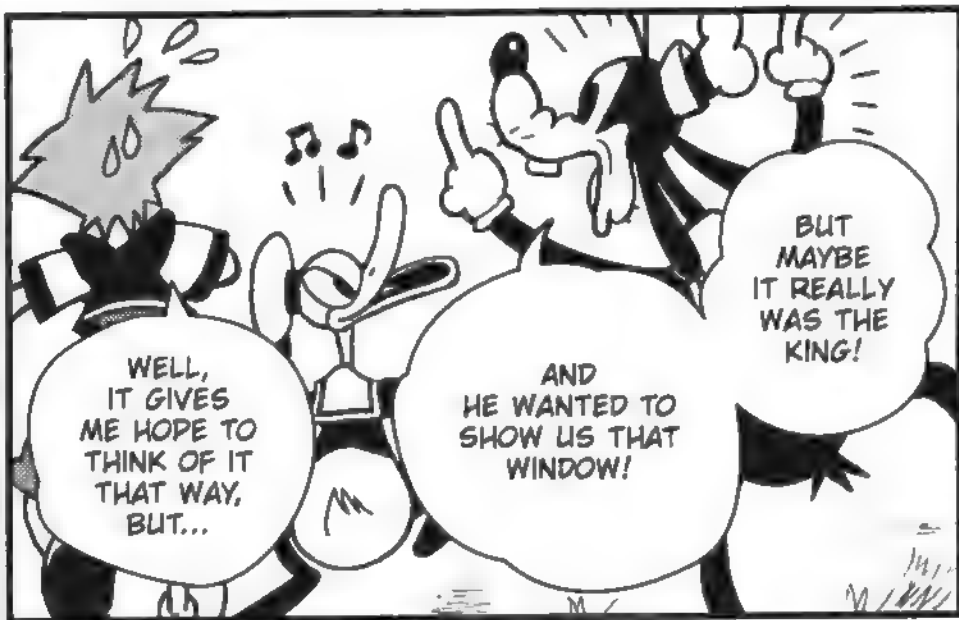
SORRY!
YOU'RE
GONNA
HAVE TO
FIND HIM
WITHOUT
US!!



HERE
I THOUGHT
WE FINALLY
FOUND HIM.

THEN THAT
WASN'T THE
KING WE
SAW.

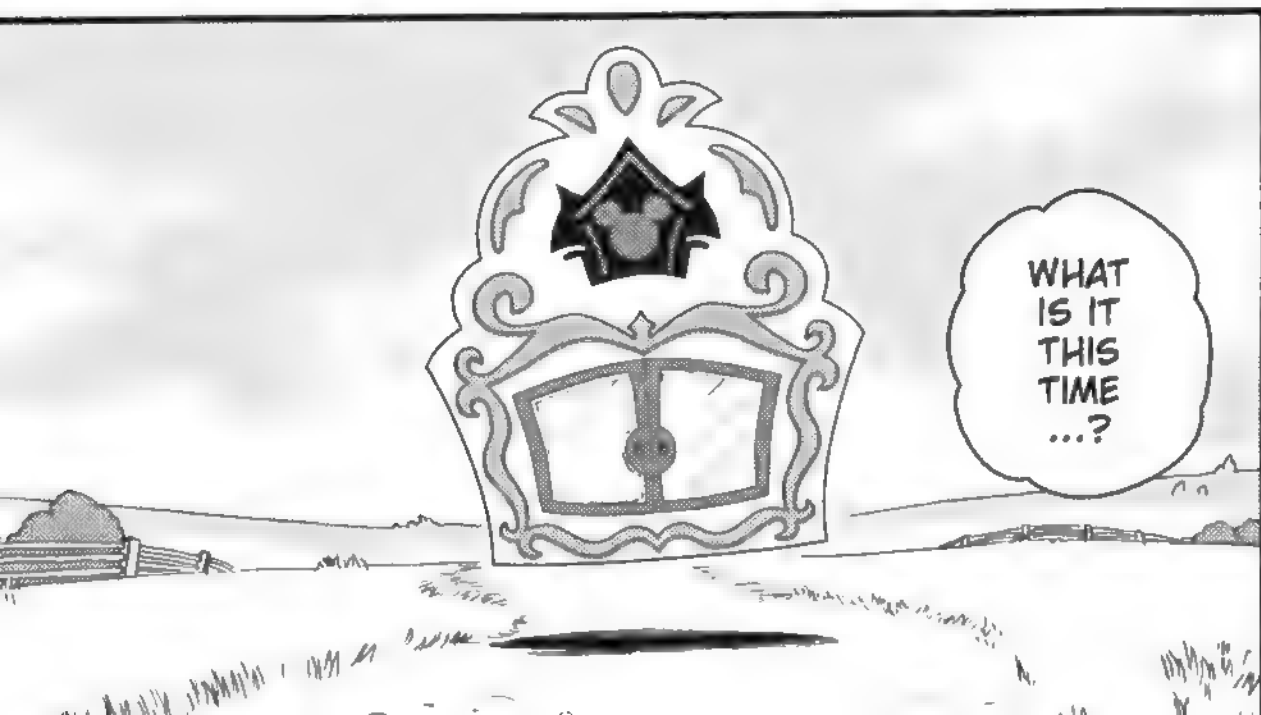
SO
WE'RE
IN THE
PAST,
HUH?



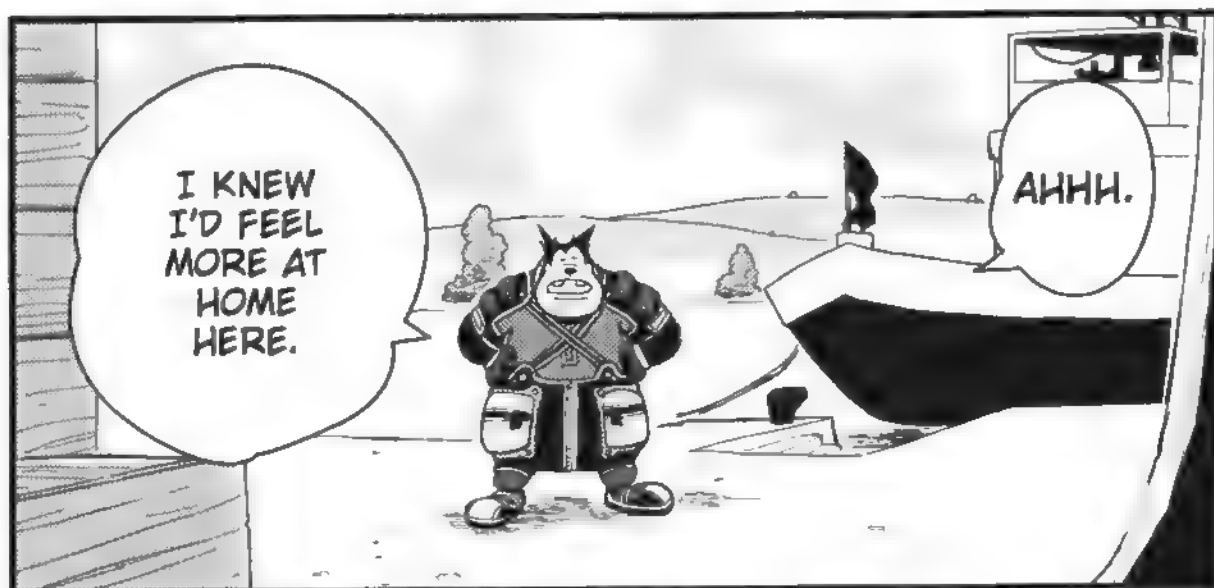
WELL,
IT GIVES
ME HOPE TO
THINK OF IT
THAT WAY,
BUT...

AND
HE WANTED TO
SHOW US THAT
WINDOW!

BUT
MAYBE
IT REALLY
WAS THE
KING!



WHAT
IS IT
THIS
TIME
...?







HMPH.

YOU WILL
DO NOTHING.
I'VE LEFT TRAPS
FOR THEM
MYSELF.

IS
INSULTING
OTHERS
THE ONLY
THING YOU
DO WELL?

I...
THOUGHT
YOU WEREN'T
HOME...

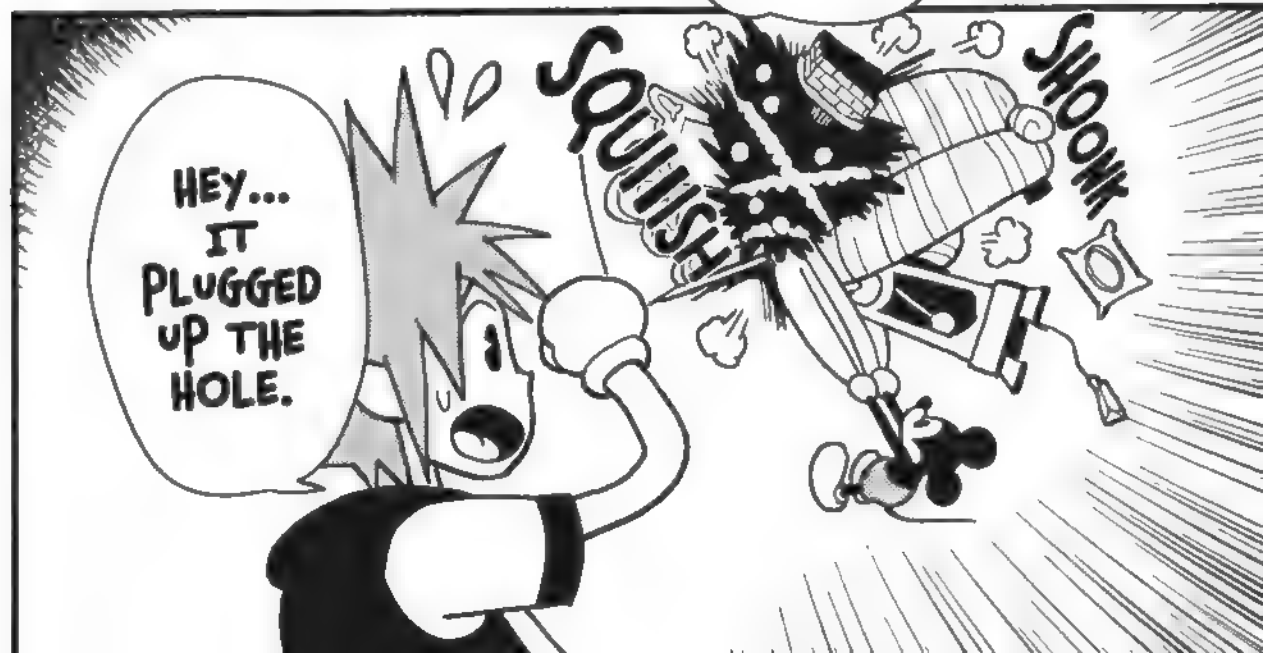
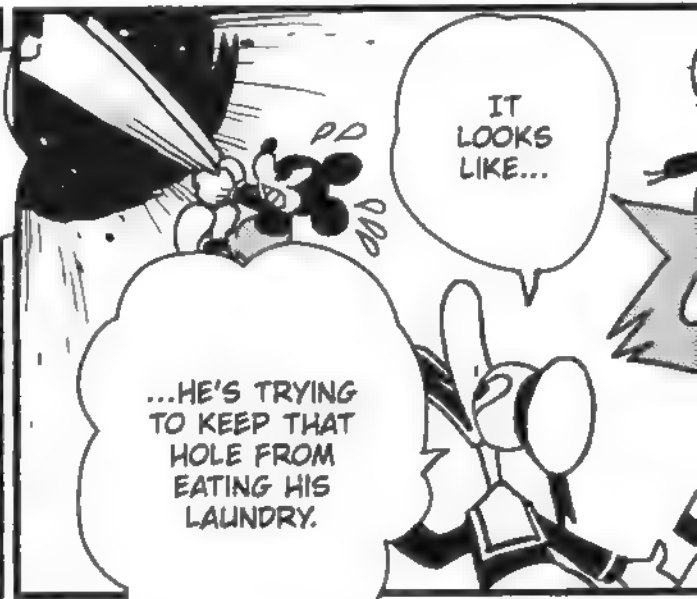


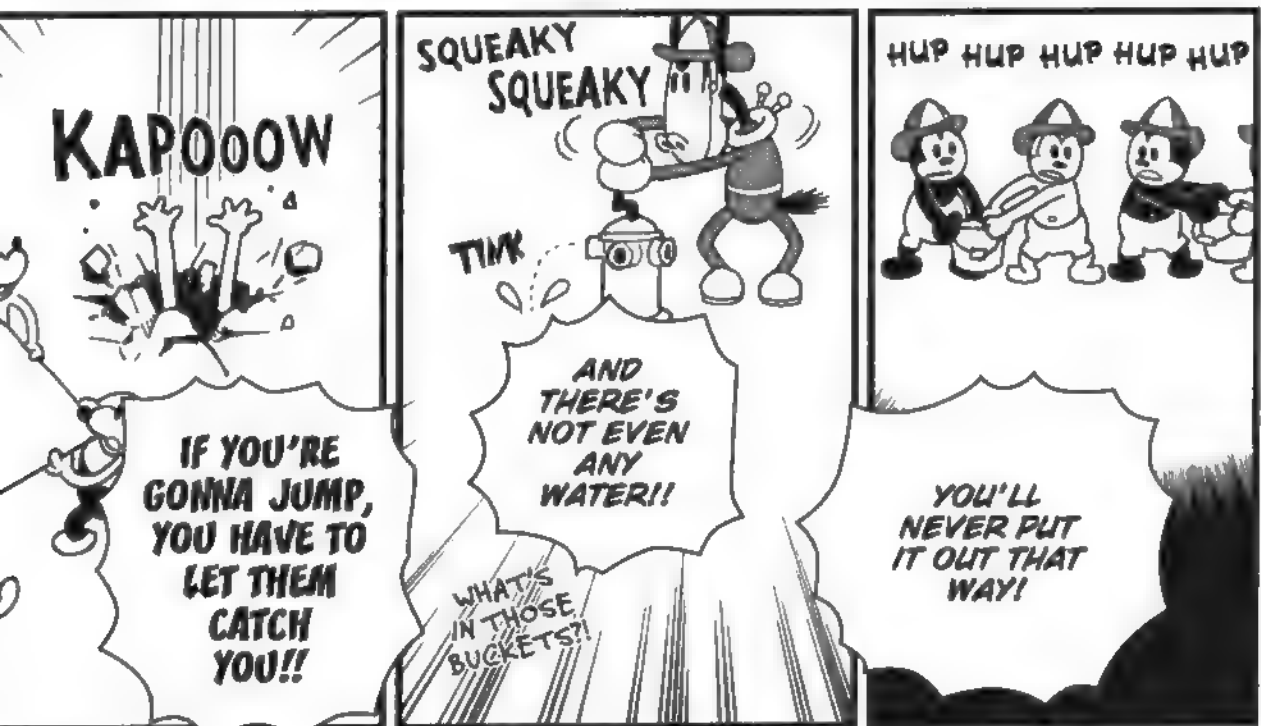
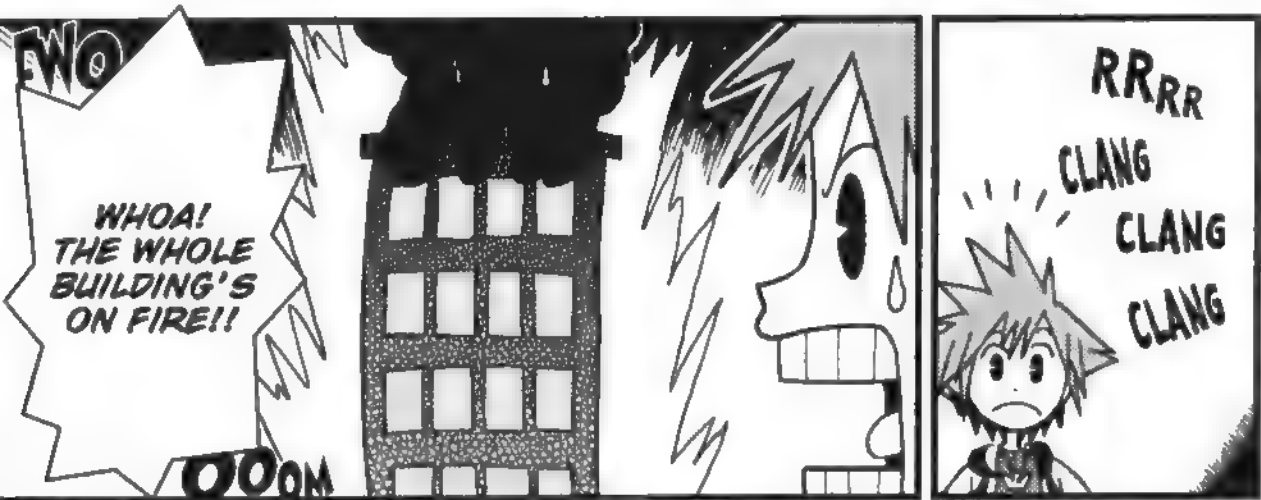
...OR
BE CANNON
TARGETS.

AT THIS
MOMENT,
THEY COULD BE
SWALLOWED BY
A BLACK HOLE,
BE ROASTING
IN FLAMES...

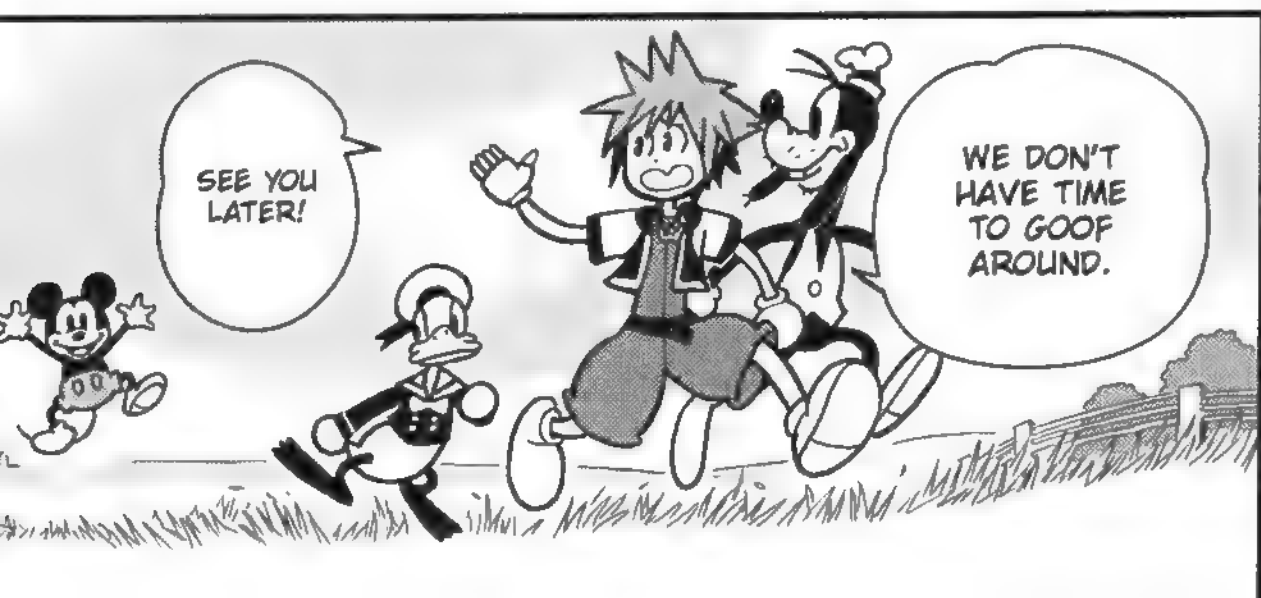
YOU DON'T
HOLD BACK,
DO YA?

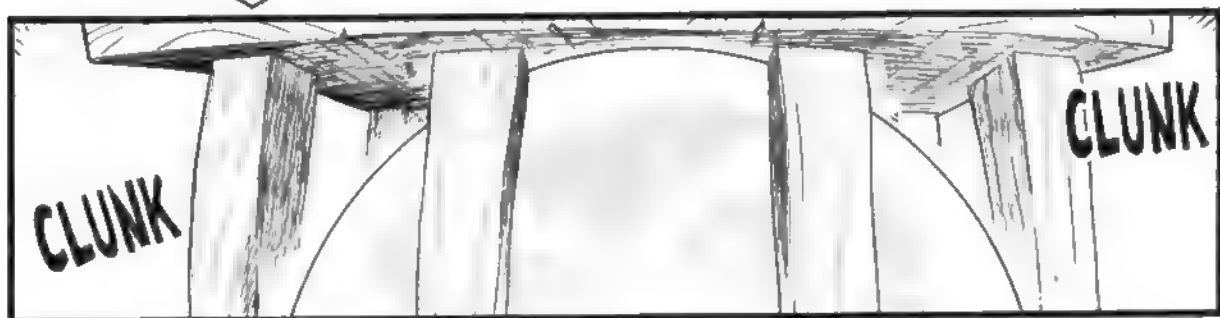
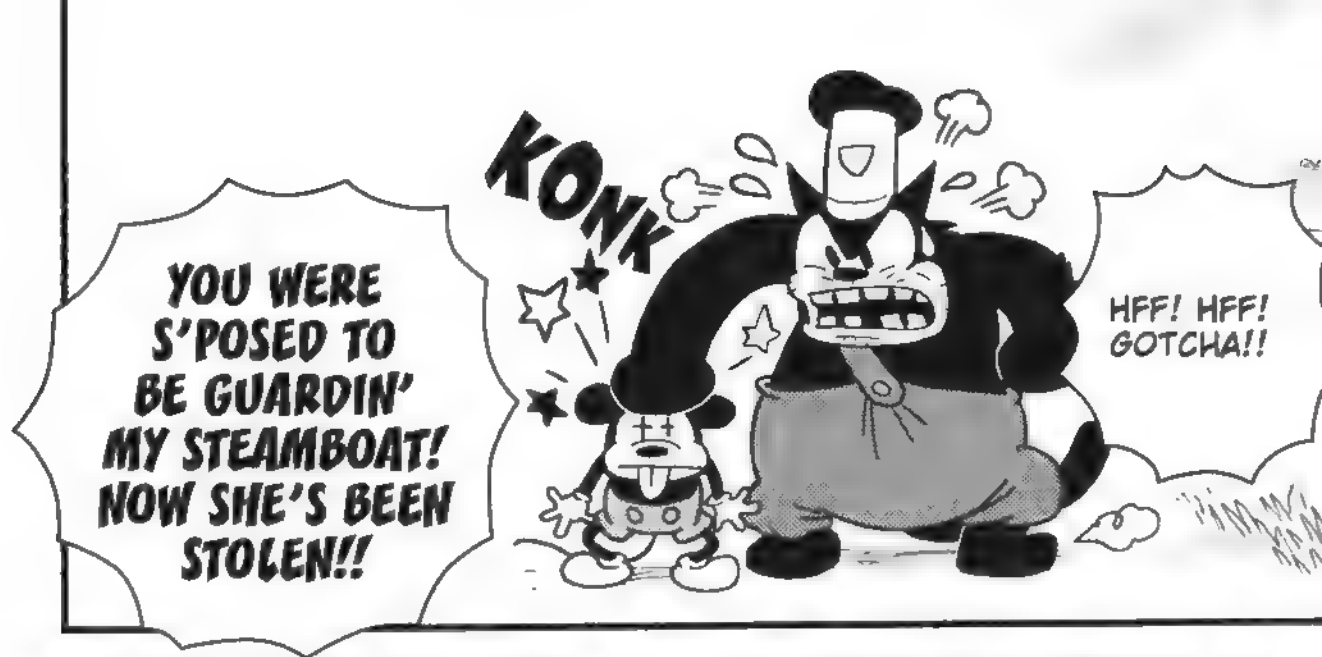






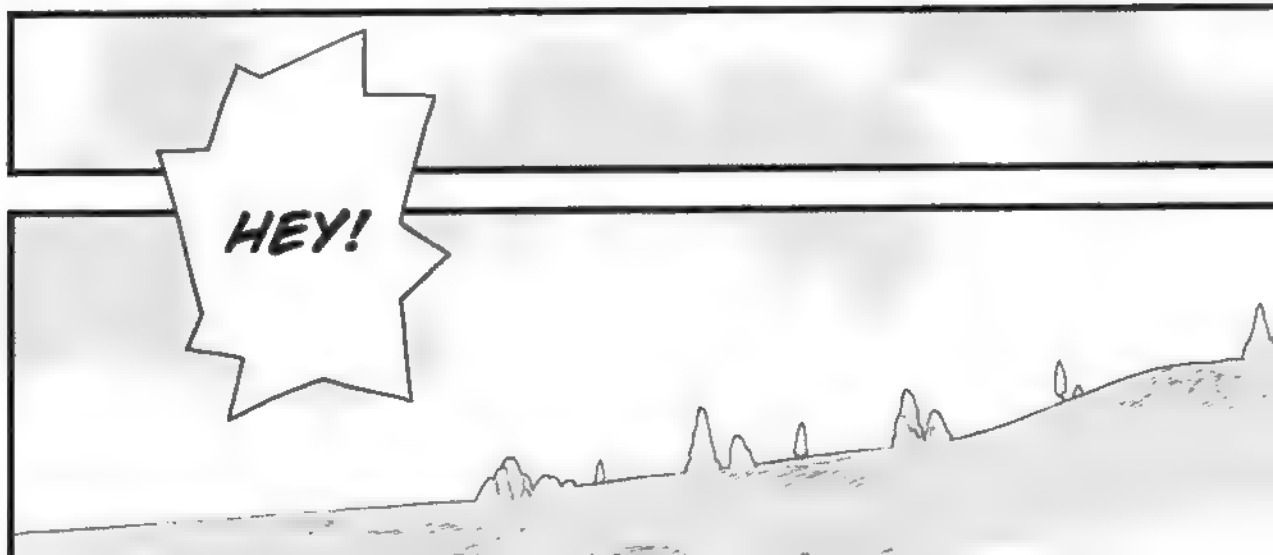
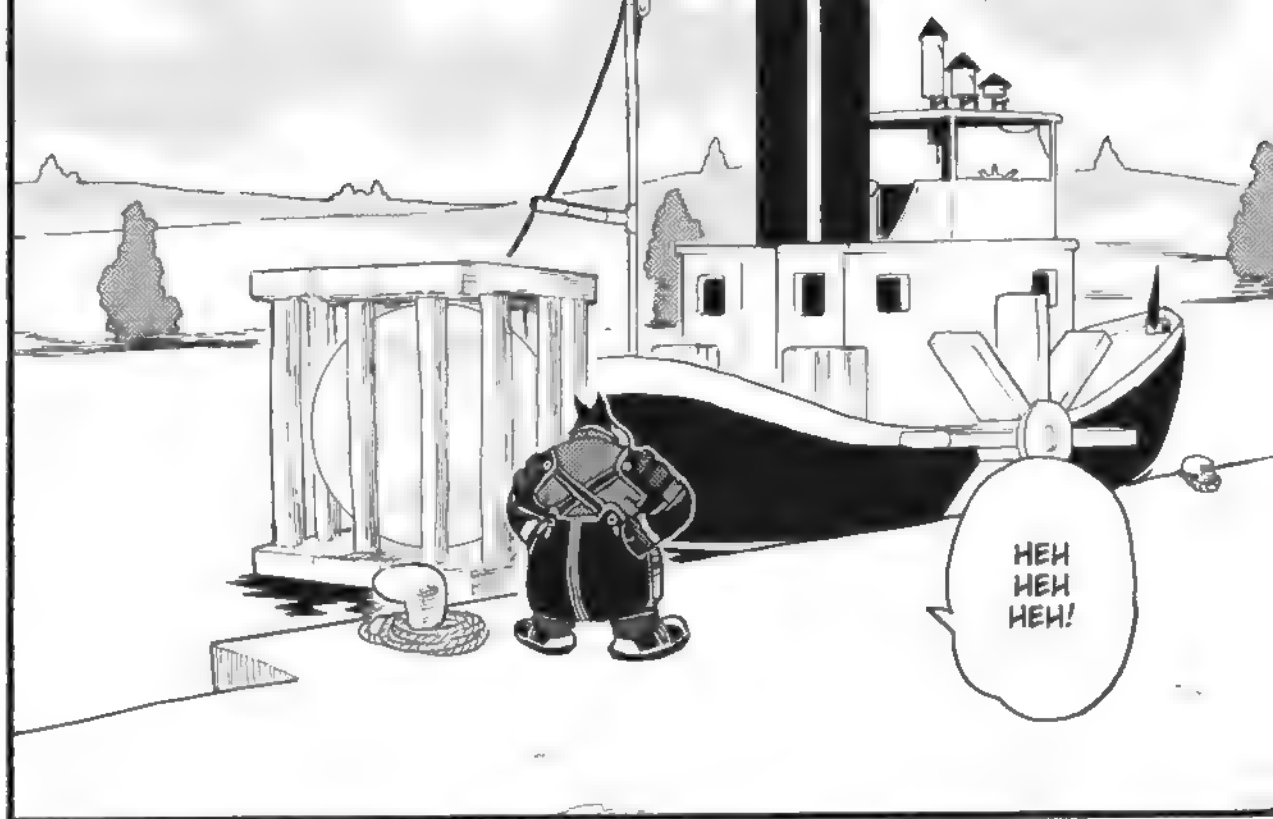


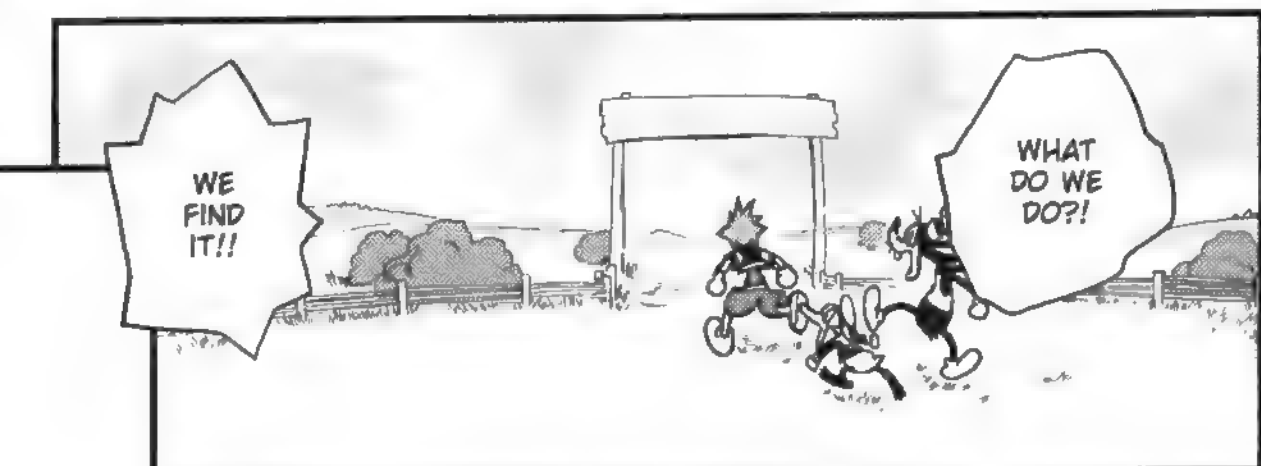






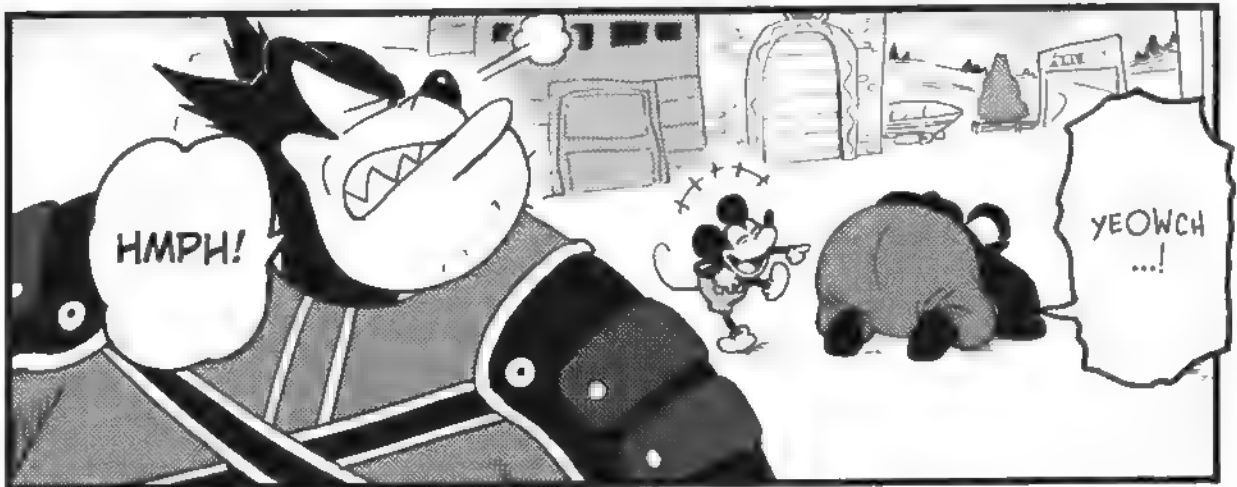
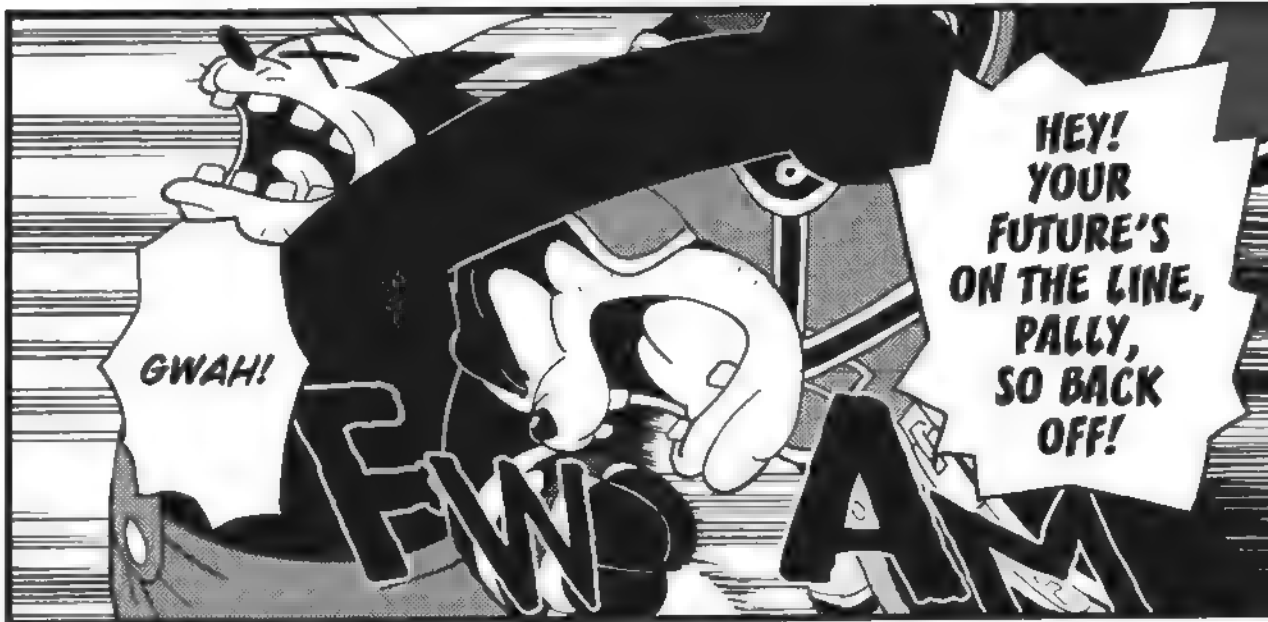
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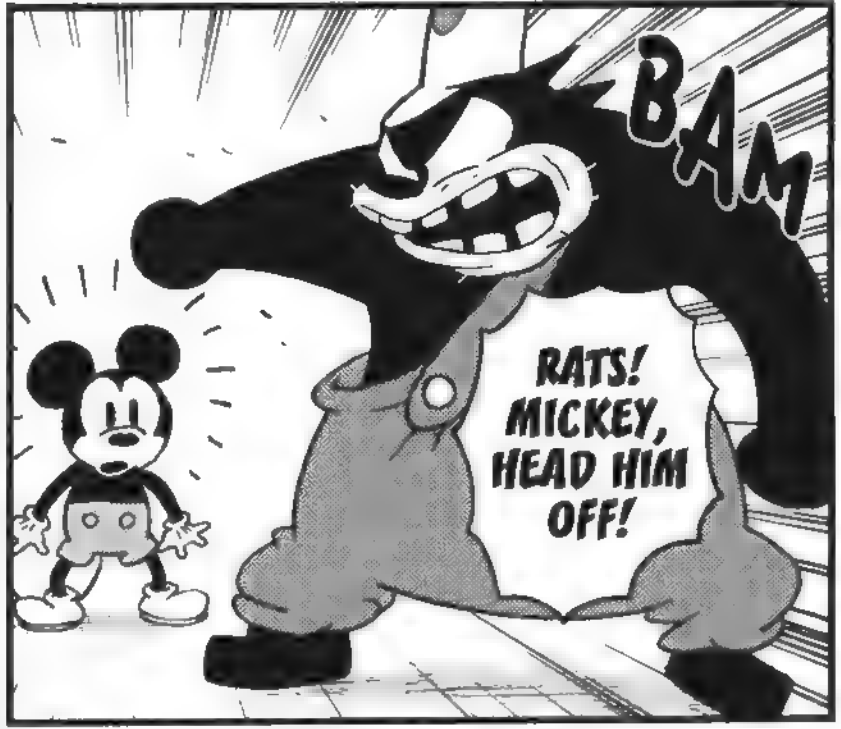






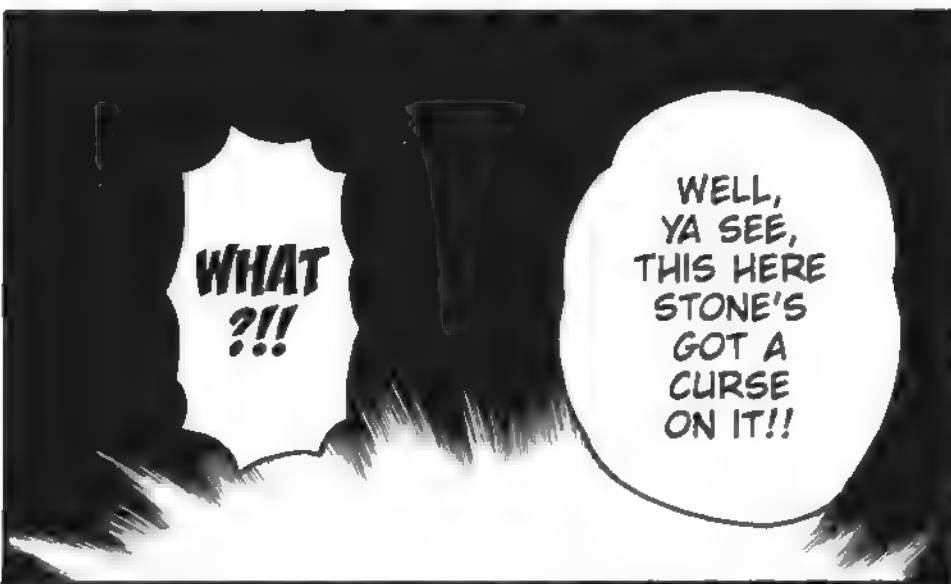


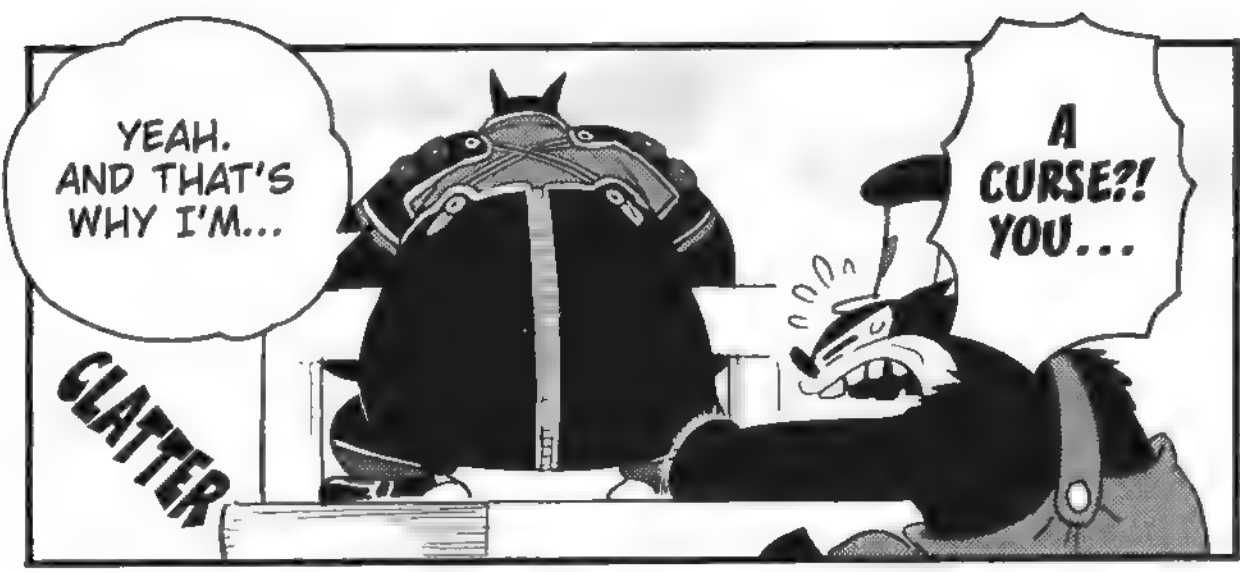














BWUH?!!

**WHAT'RE
YA DOIN',
YA NUMB-
SKULL?!**



**CAPTAIN
—!!**

**SPL
OOOSH**

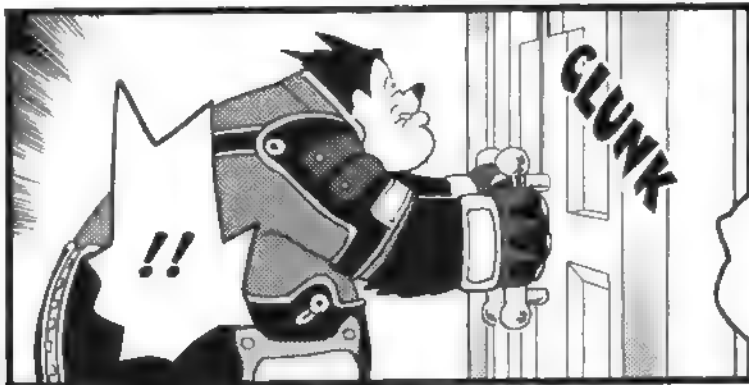
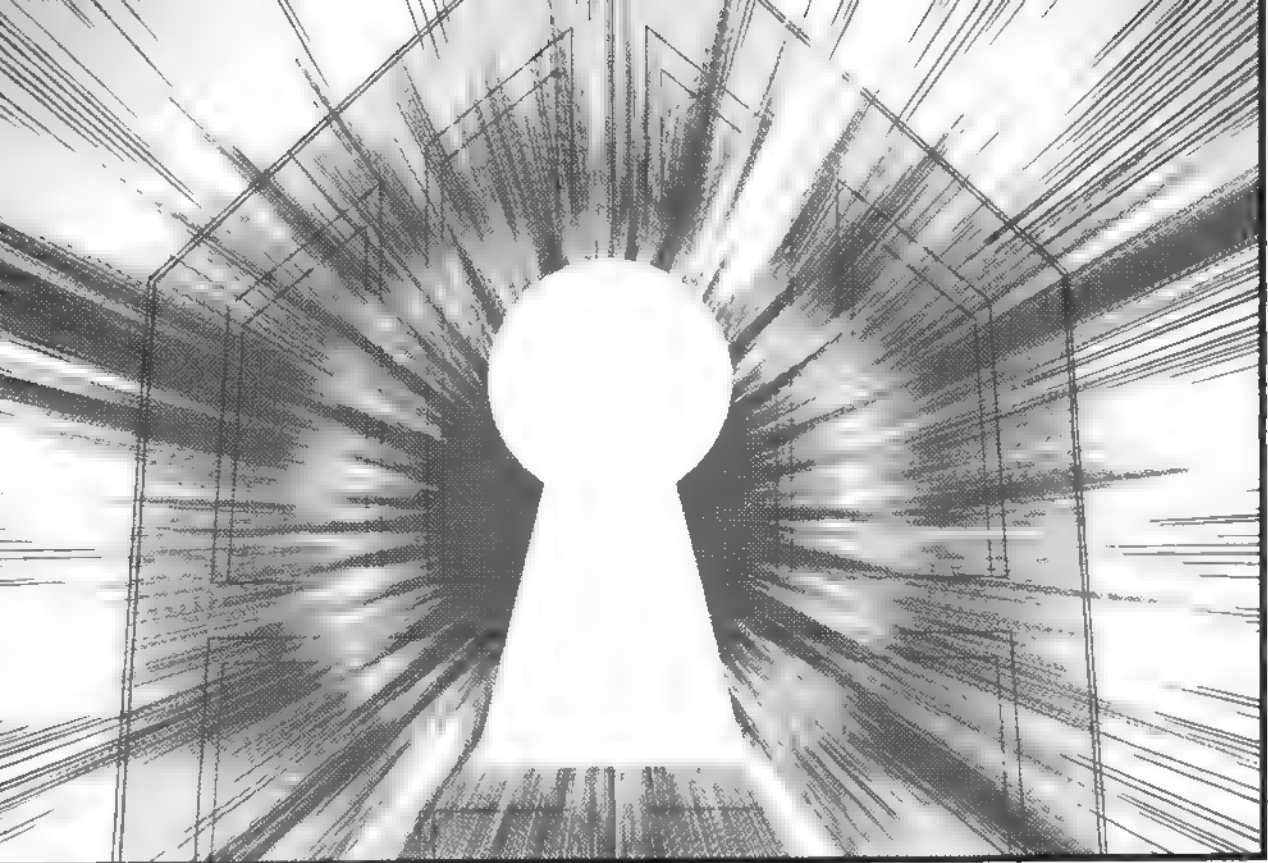
**DON'T GO
TOSSIN' YER
WEIRD WHOSA-
WHATSITS IN
MY RIVER!!**

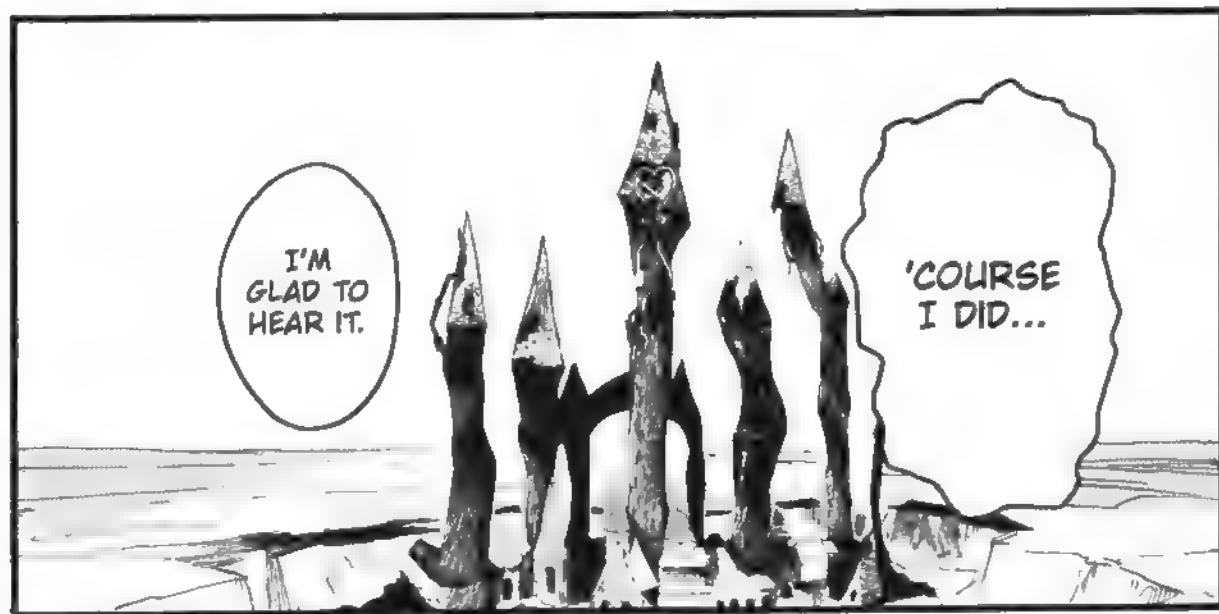
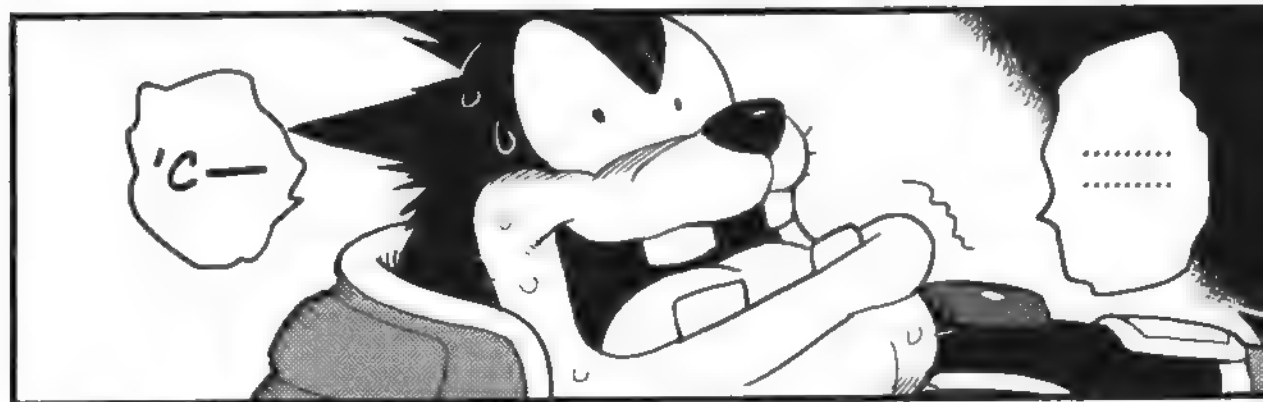


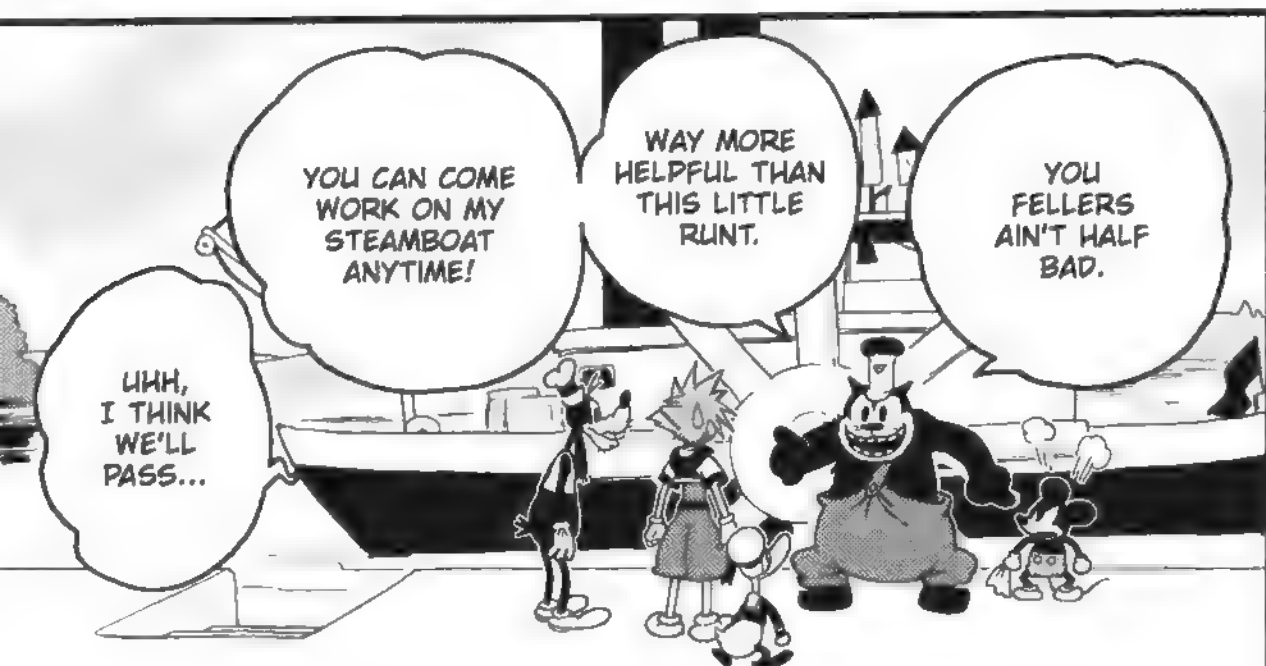
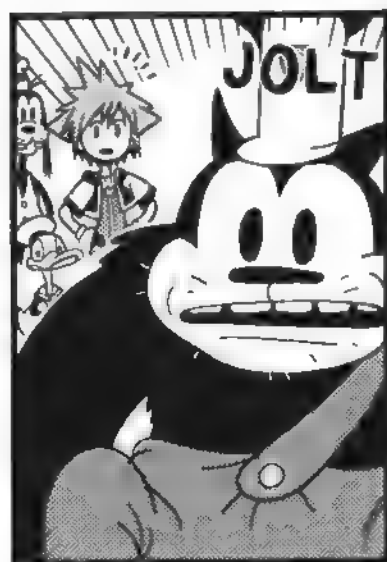
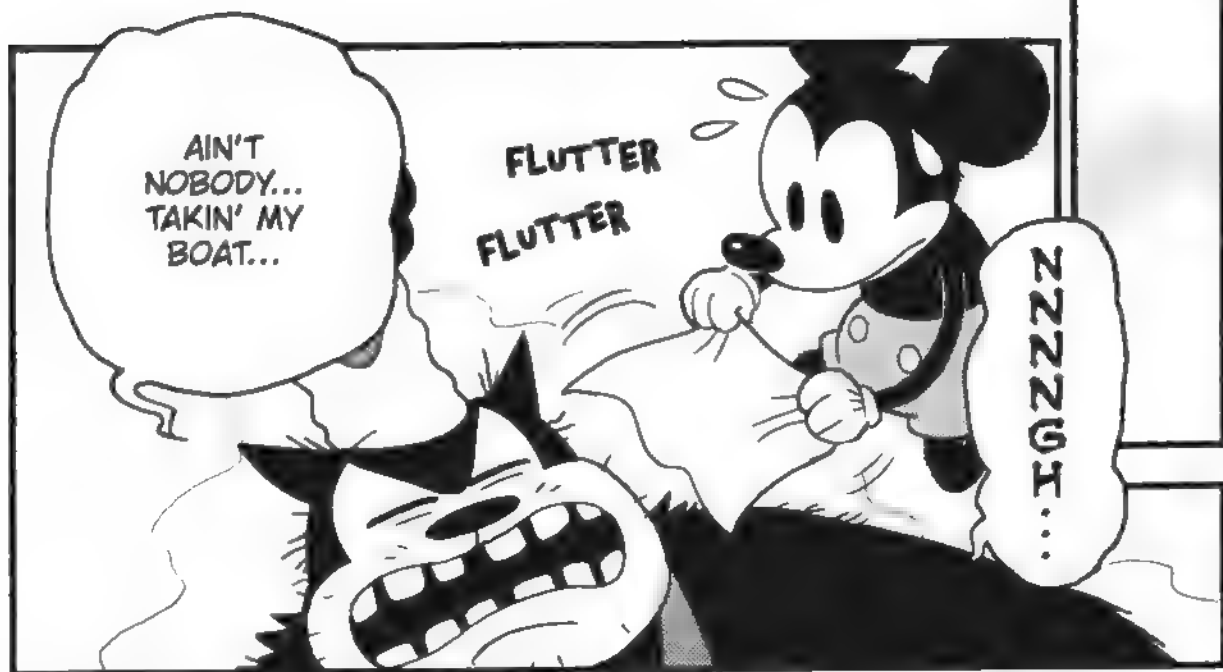
**WHEW...
I'M
PRETTY
TOUGH...**

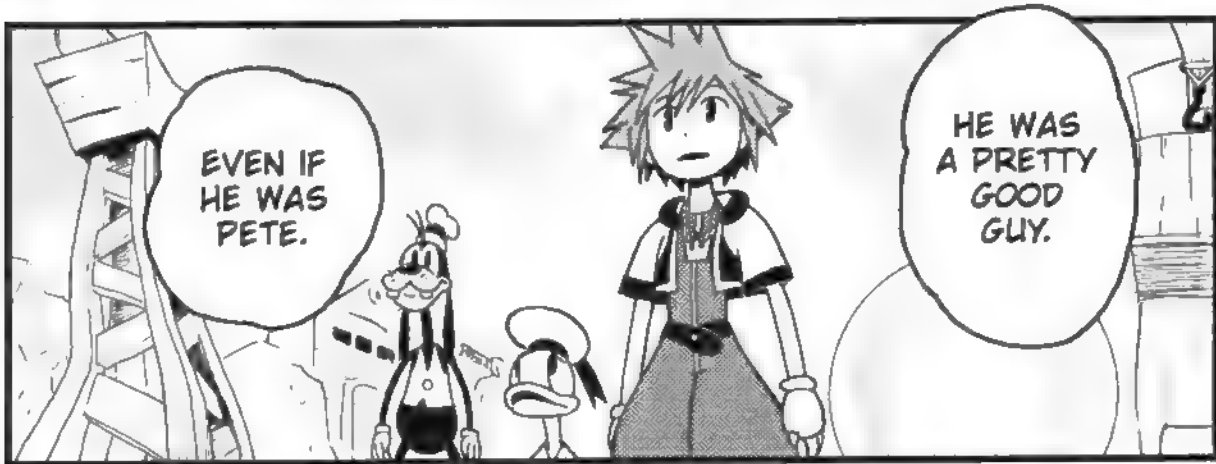
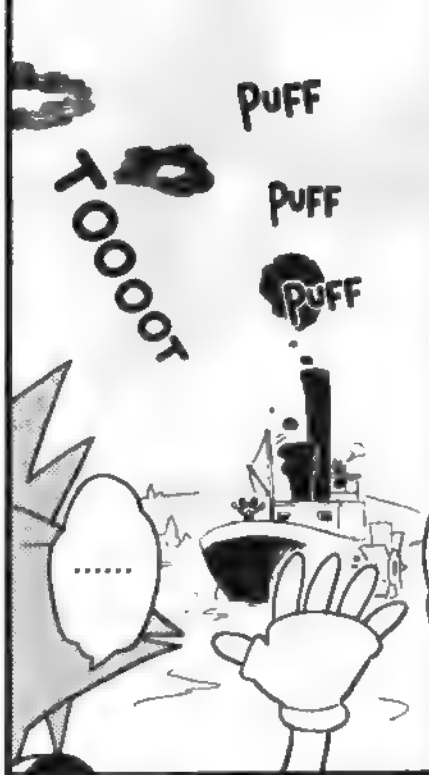


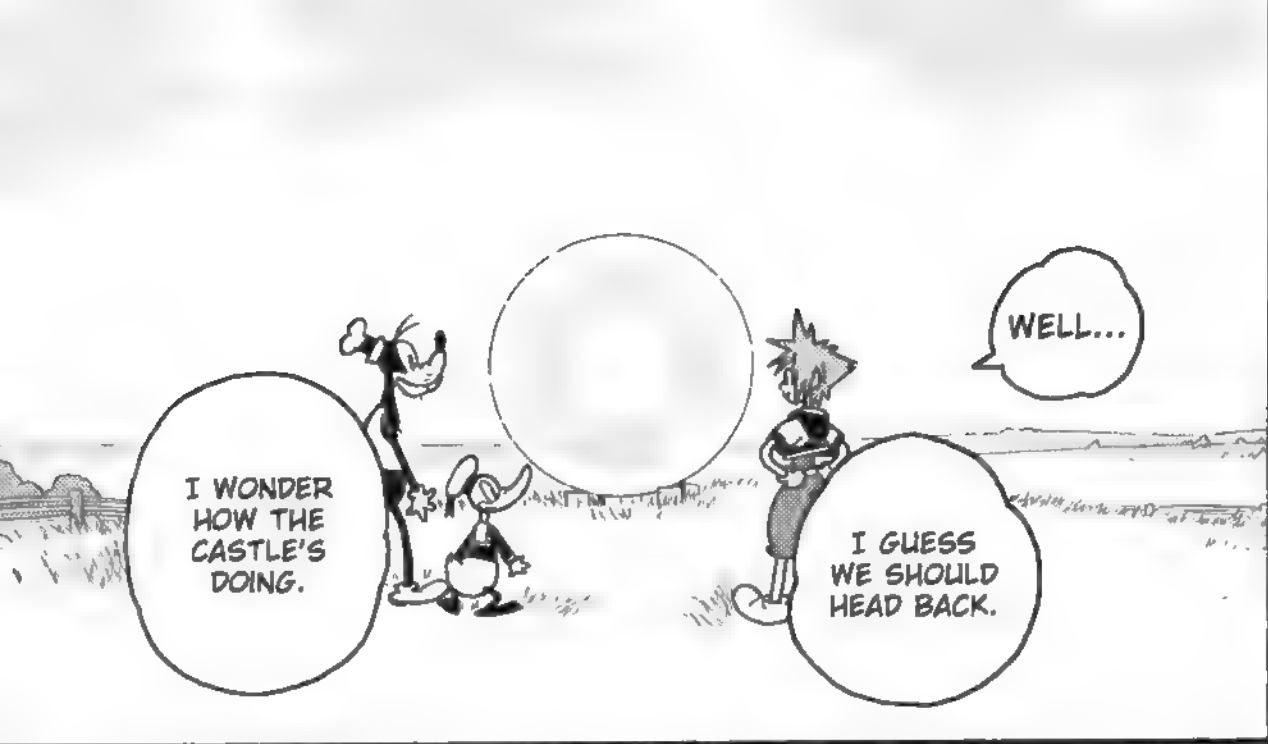


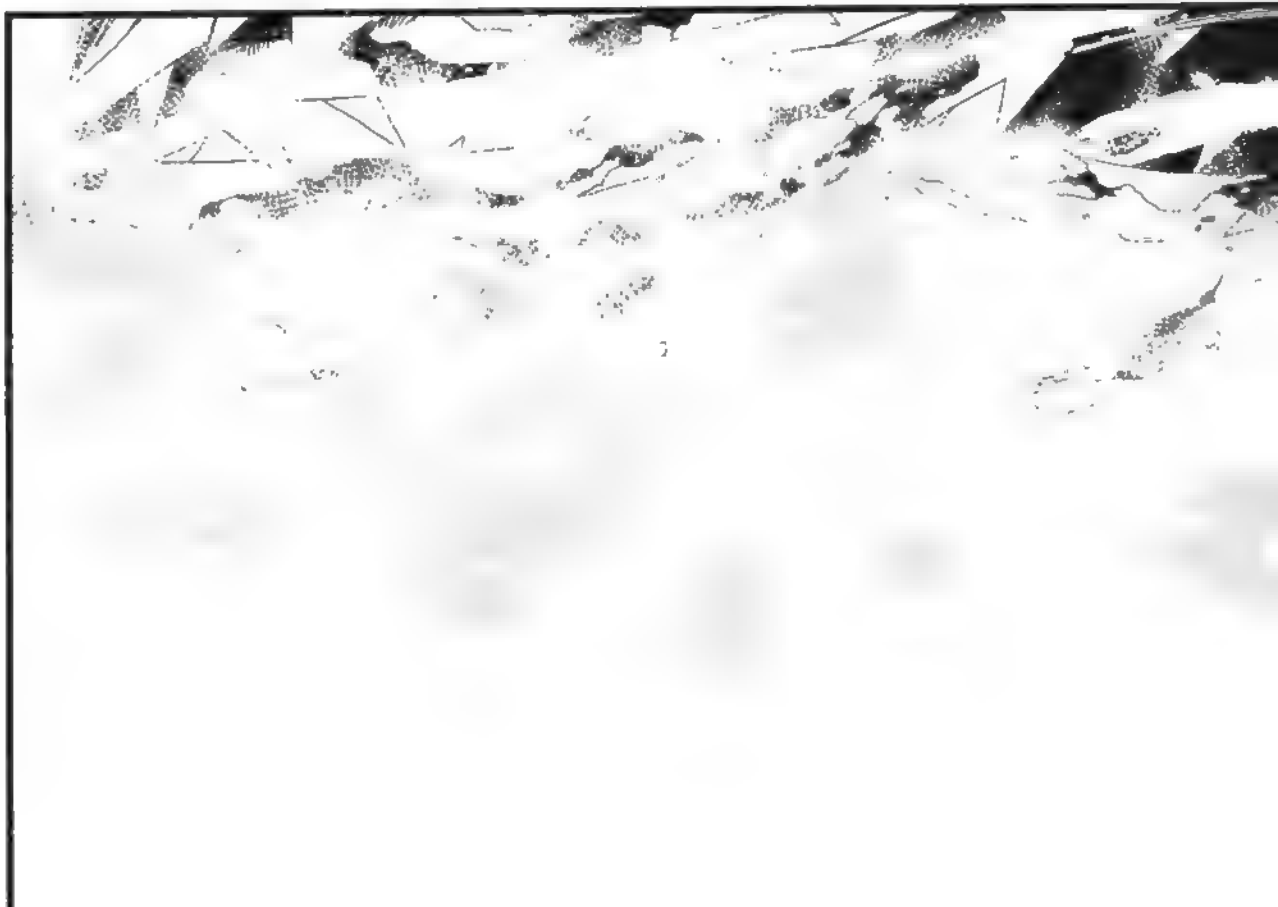


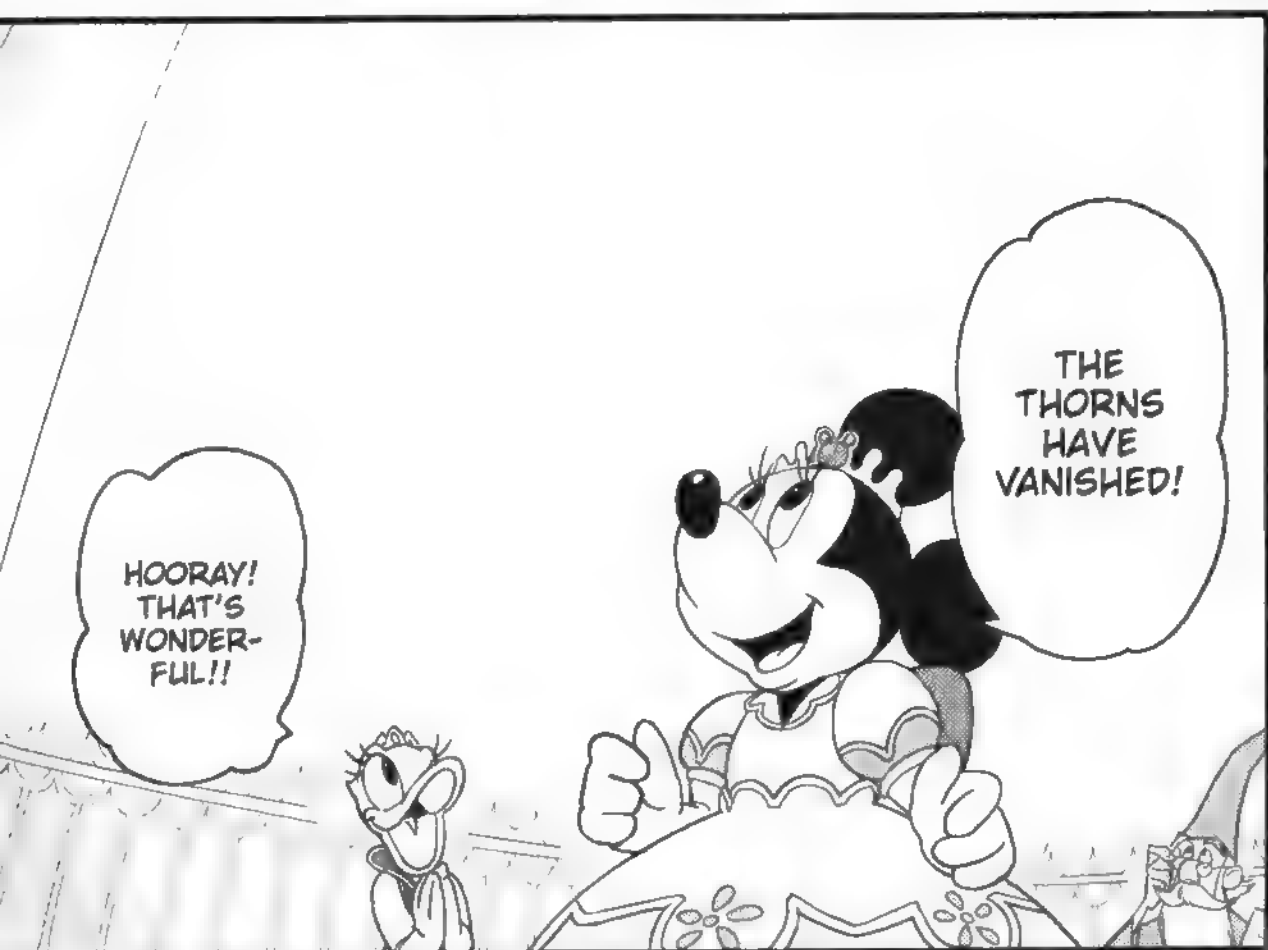


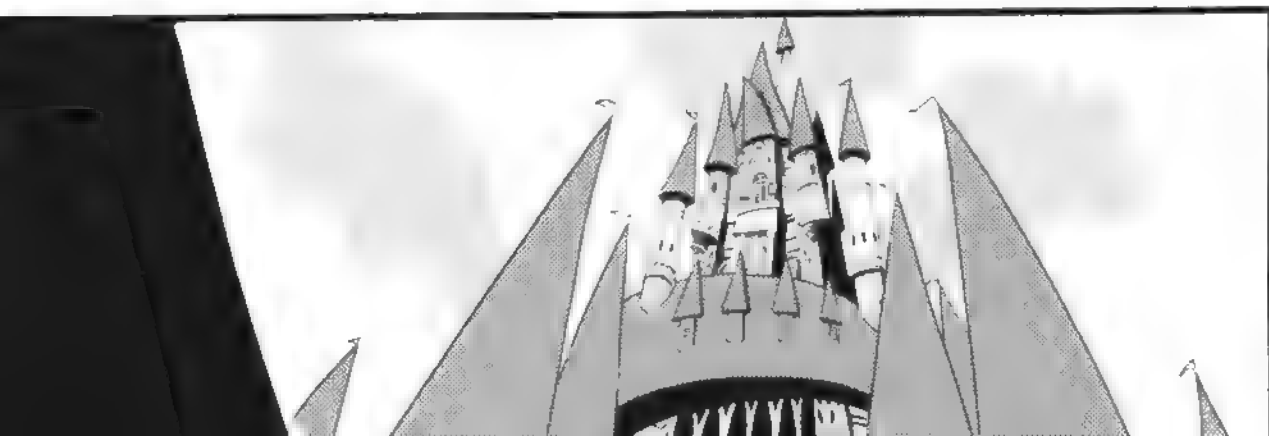
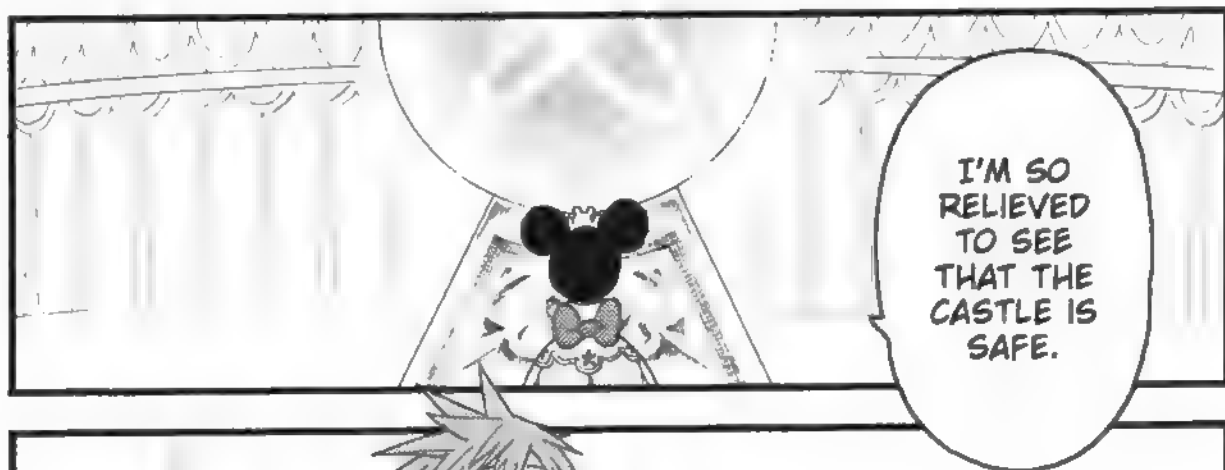
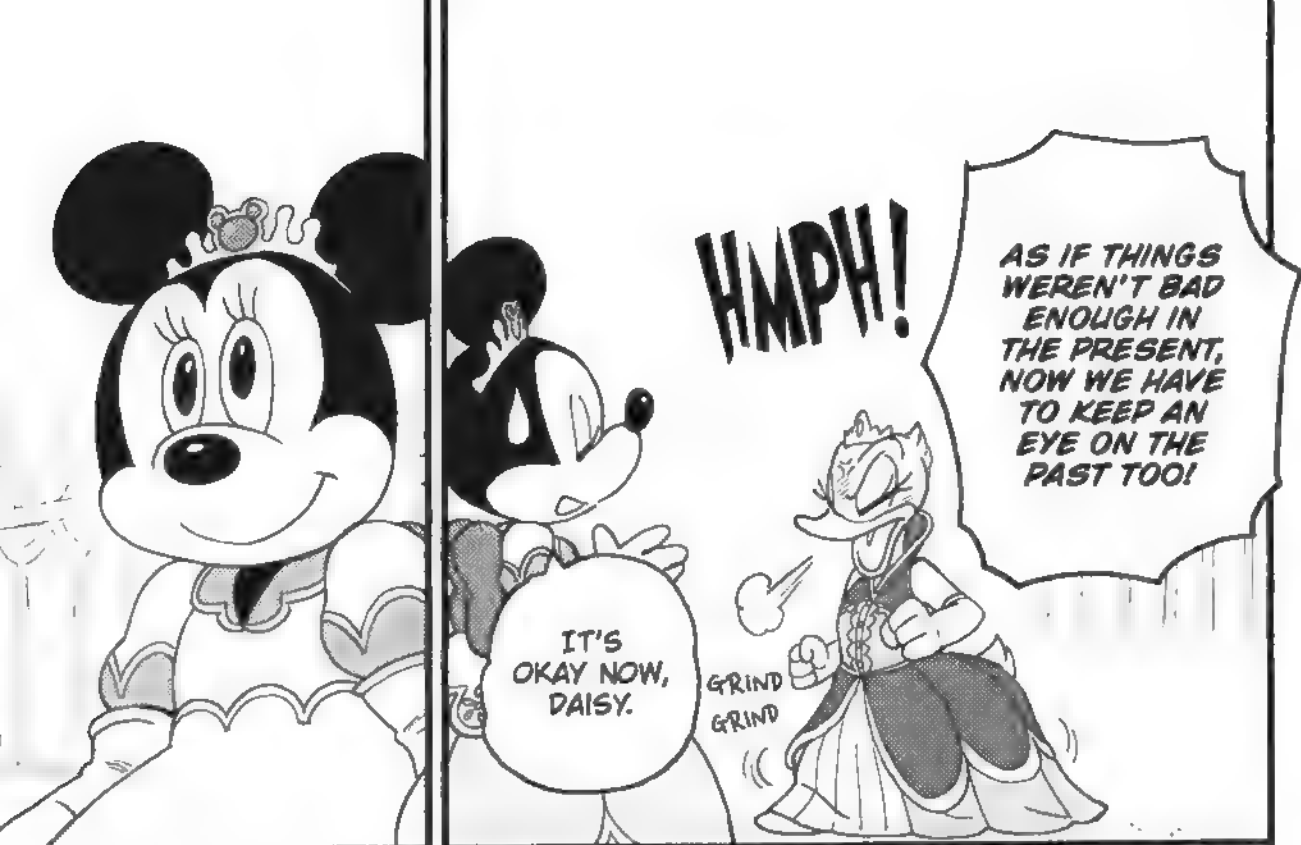














**THANKS,
PALS.**

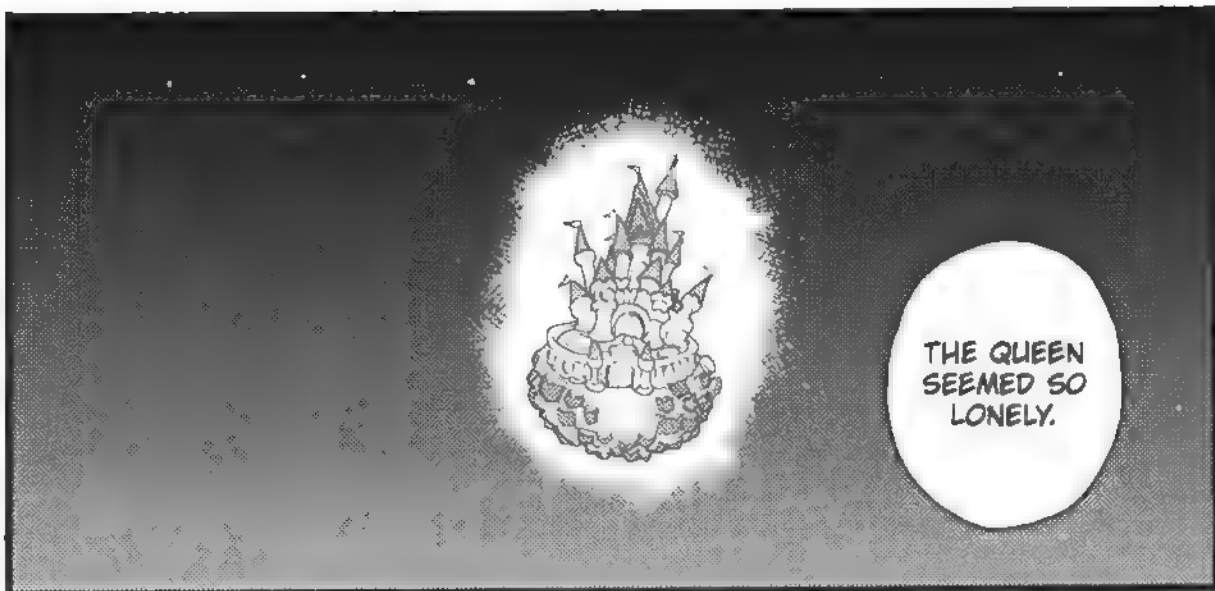
**GUESS
THEY
DIDN'T
NEED ME,
AFTER
ALL.**



**G
W
A
A
A
R
R
G
H
!!!**

**YOU'RE
WORTH
LESS THAN
A WATER-
MELON
SEED!**

**YOU
FAILED
AND THEN
YOU LIED
TO ME?!
YOU
LUTTER
IDIOT!!**



THE QUEEN
SEEMED SO
LONELY.



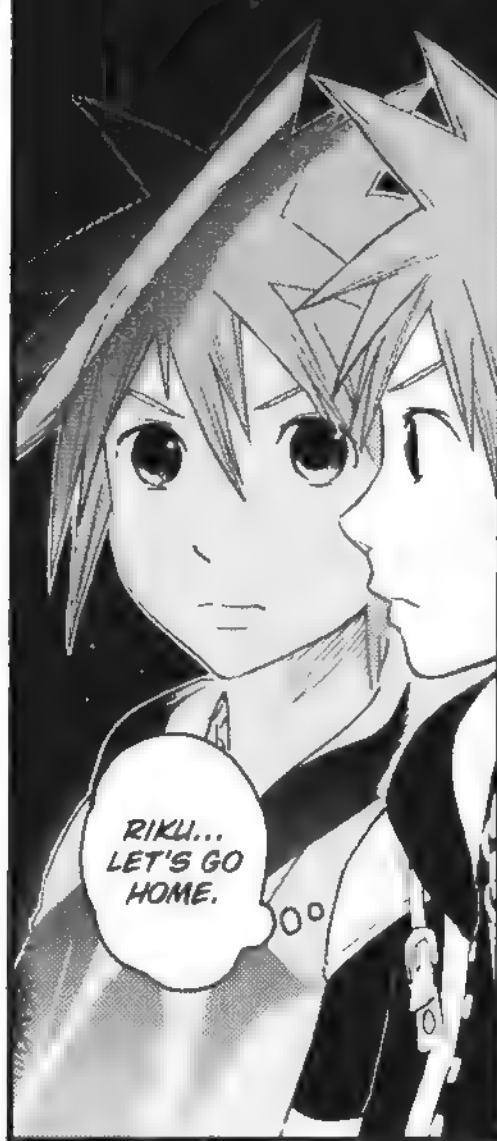
IT'S TOO
BAD SHE
HAS TO STAY
AND GUARD
THE CASTLE
WHILE THE
KING'S
AWAY.



YEAH!

WE NEED
TO BRING
PEACE BACK
TO THE
WORLDS!

WE'D BETTER
HURRY AND GET
THE HEARTLESS
GONE SO ALL THE
WORLDS CAN LIVE
IN PEACE.



RIKU...
LET'S GO
HOME.



...AND
NEITHER
WILL
RIKU.

'COS UNTIL
WE DO...THE
KING WON'T
BE ABLE TO
GO HOME.



AWW,
BROTHER...
I HOPE I CAN
MAKE IT HOME
BEFORE MY
NEXT DATE.

BUT
WHERE
COULD
THEY
BE?

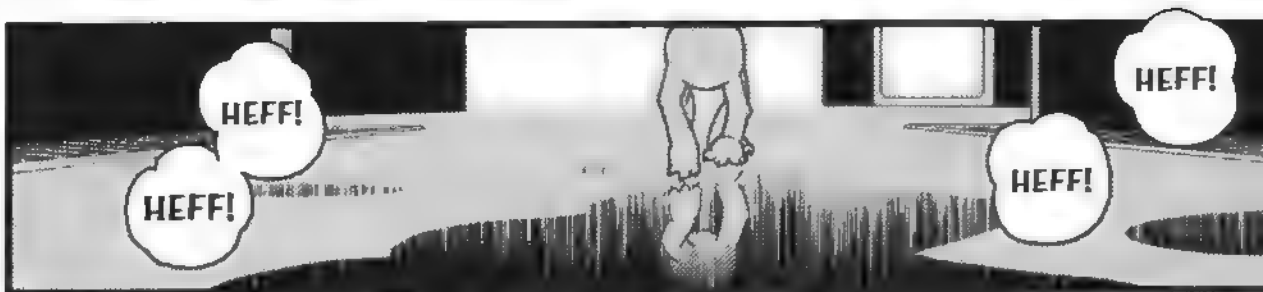


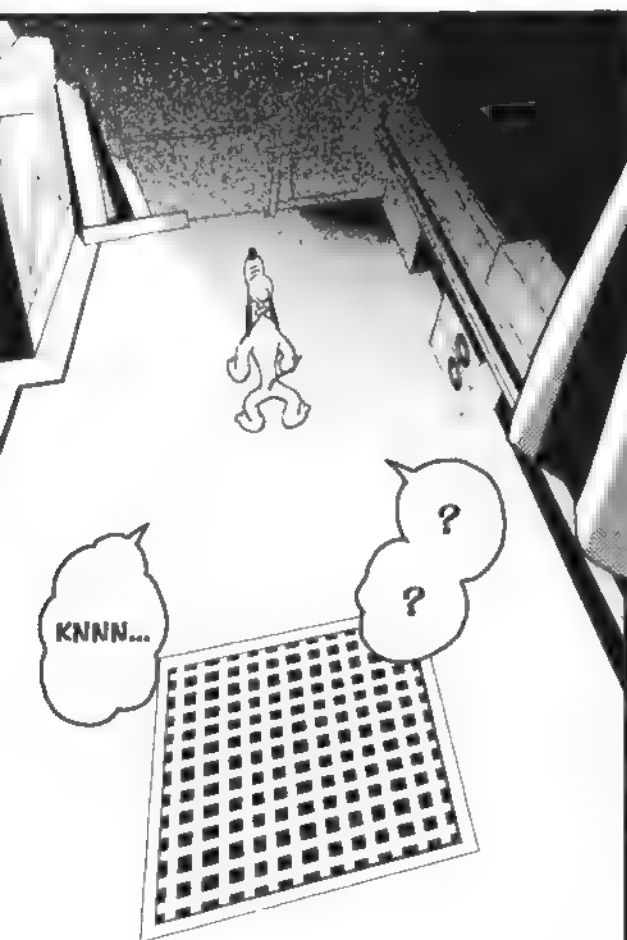
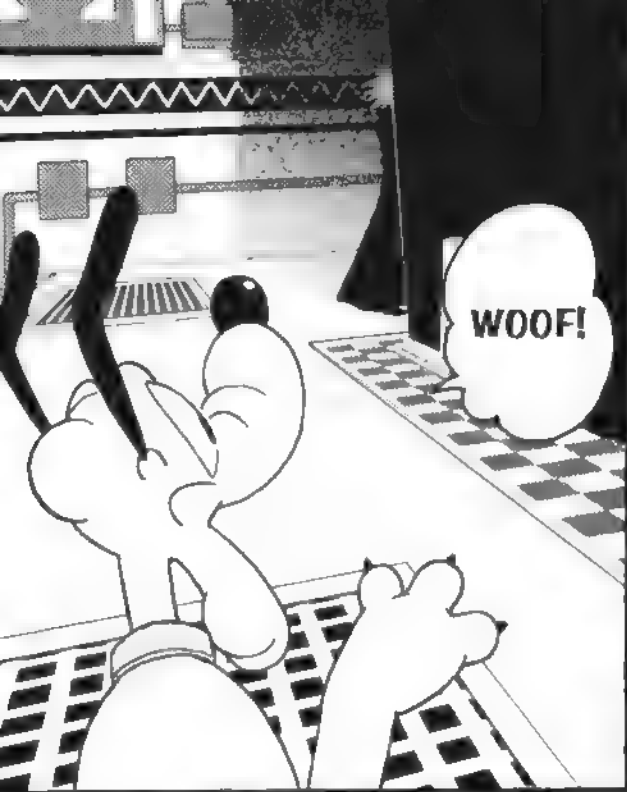
JUST
LIKE QUEEN
MINNIE.

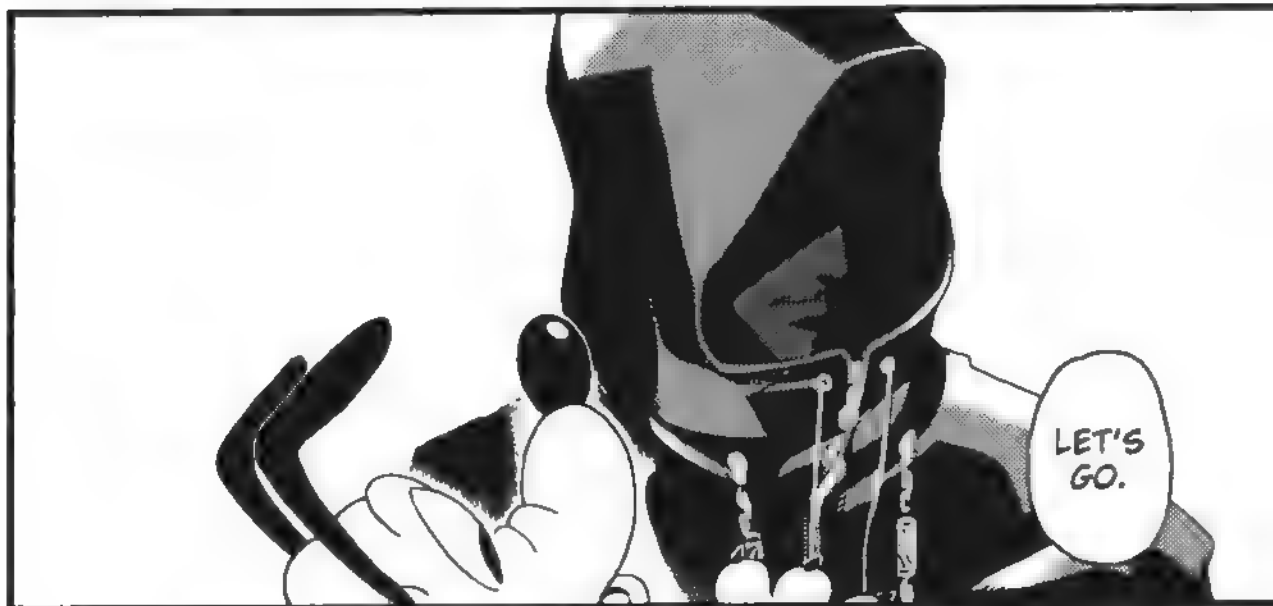
KAIRI'S
BACK AT
THE ISLANDS.
SHE'S BEEN
WAITING
A LONG
TIME.

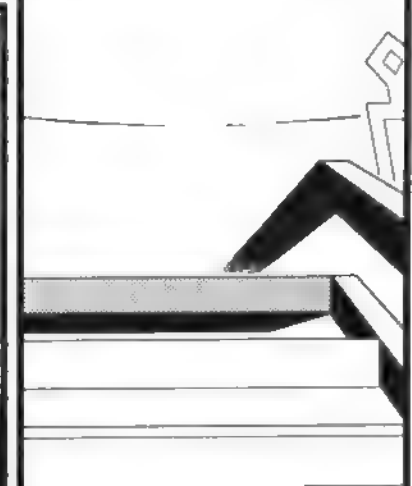
Chapter 31: Step Out



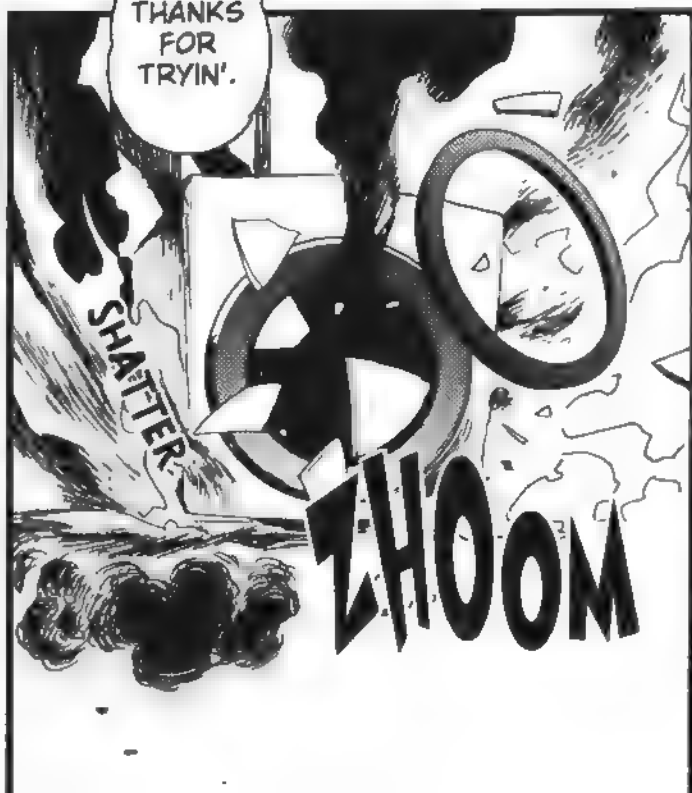
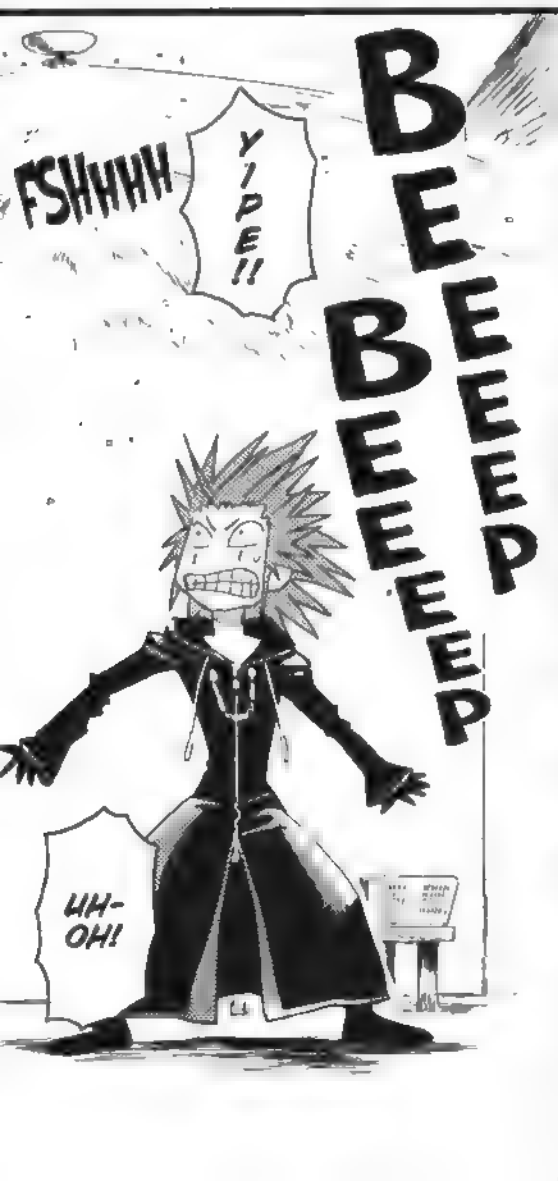


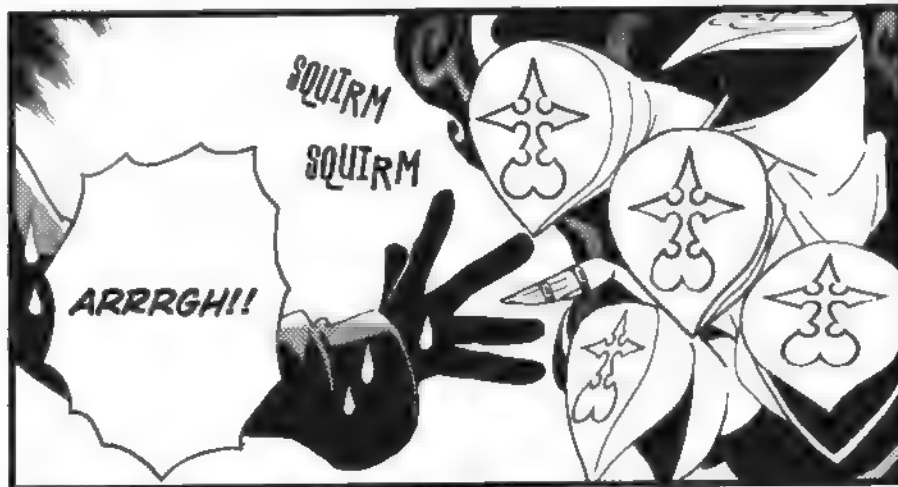
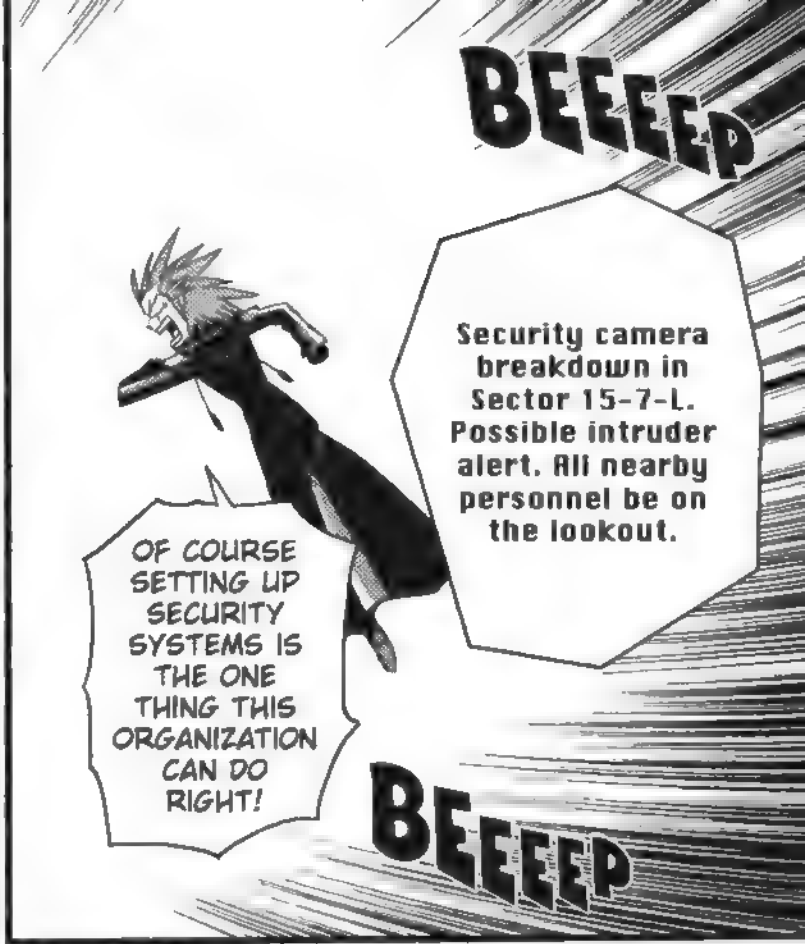














YOU CAN'T
TURN ON THE
ORGANIZATION!

...NOW
LOOK AT
ME.

AFTER
EVERY-
THING I
SAID TO
HIM...



AND YOU'RE
STILL GONNA
LEAVE?!

YOU KNOW
WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF
YOU GET ON THEIR
BAD SIDE!



ROXAS.....



...I
WANTED
TO GO
WITH
YOU.

THE
TRUTH
IS...

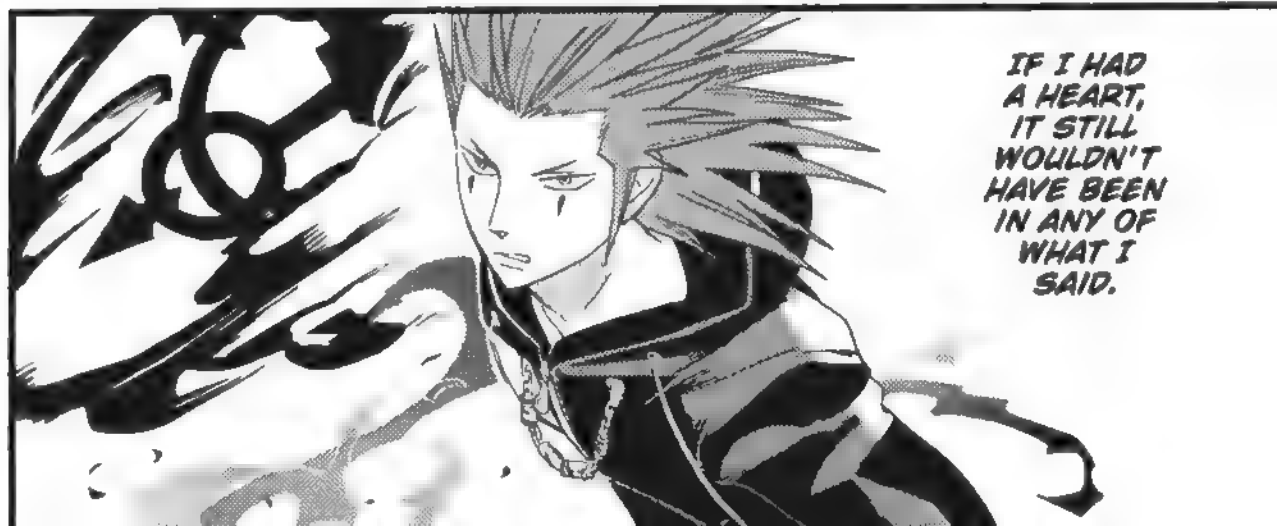


THAT'S
WHY I
HAVE TO
FINISH YOU
OFF RIGHT
HERE.

BUT
IF I JUST
LET YOU GO,
I'M A DEAD
MAN.

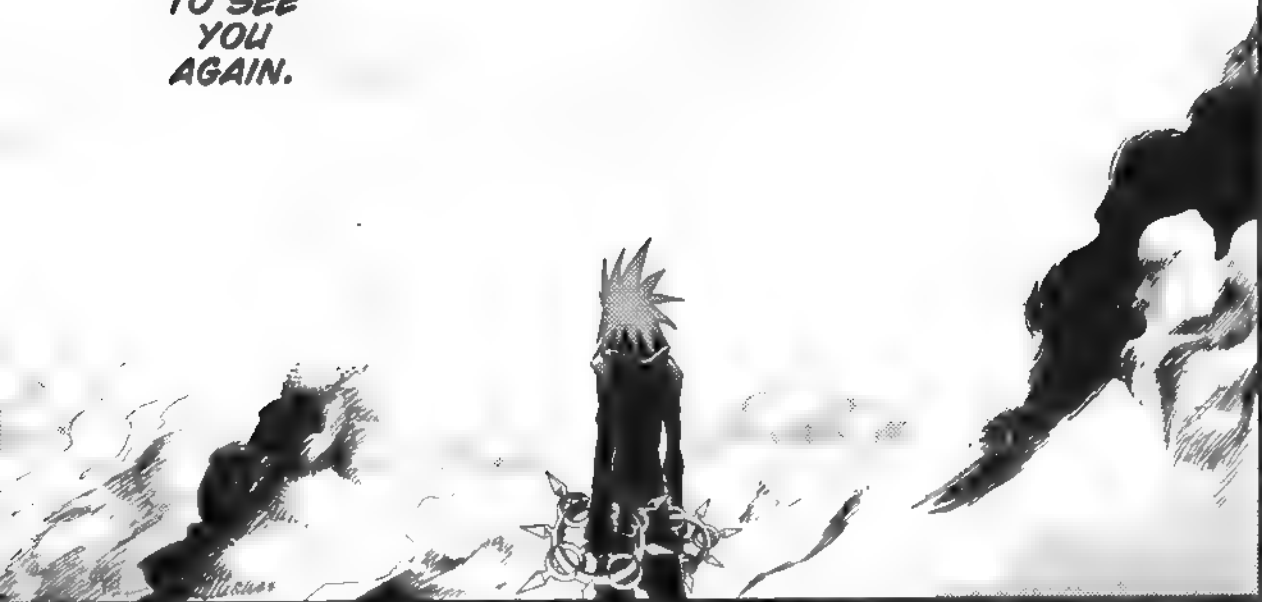
IF YOU
REFUSE TO
COME BACK
WITH ME, I'M
SUPPOSED
TO DESTROY
YOU.

LOOK,
I'VE
BEEN
GIVEN
THIS
LOUSY
ORDER.



IF I HAD
A HEART,
IT STILL
WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
IN ANY OF
WHAT I
SAID.

**I WANT
TO SEE
YOU
AGAIN.**



**AND
FOR
THAT...**

**...I
WOULD...**







I THINK
I KNOW
WHERE HE'LL
BE HEADED.



VERY
WELL.



I
LEAVE IT
IN YOUR
HANDS.

SAIX.





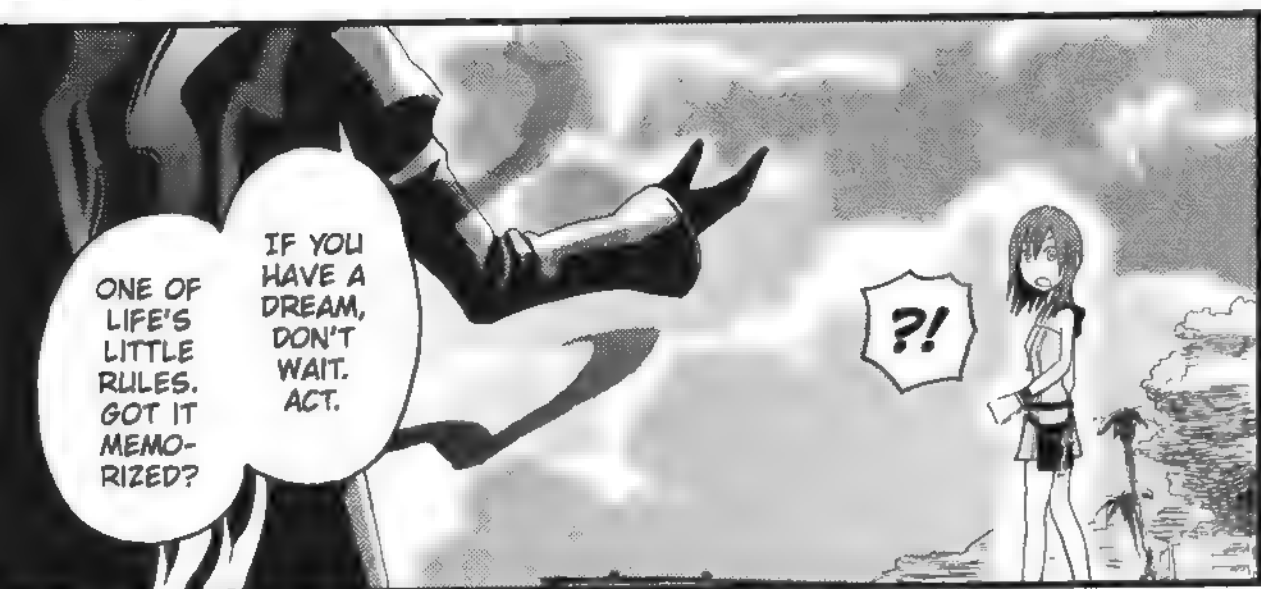


**...WAITING
ISN'T GOOD
ENOUGH.**

MAYBE...



MY
THOUGHTS
EXACTLY.



ONE OF
LIFE'S
LITTLE
RULES.
GOT IT
MEMO-
RIZED?

IF YOU
HAVE A
DREAM,
DON'T
WAIT.
ACT.

?!



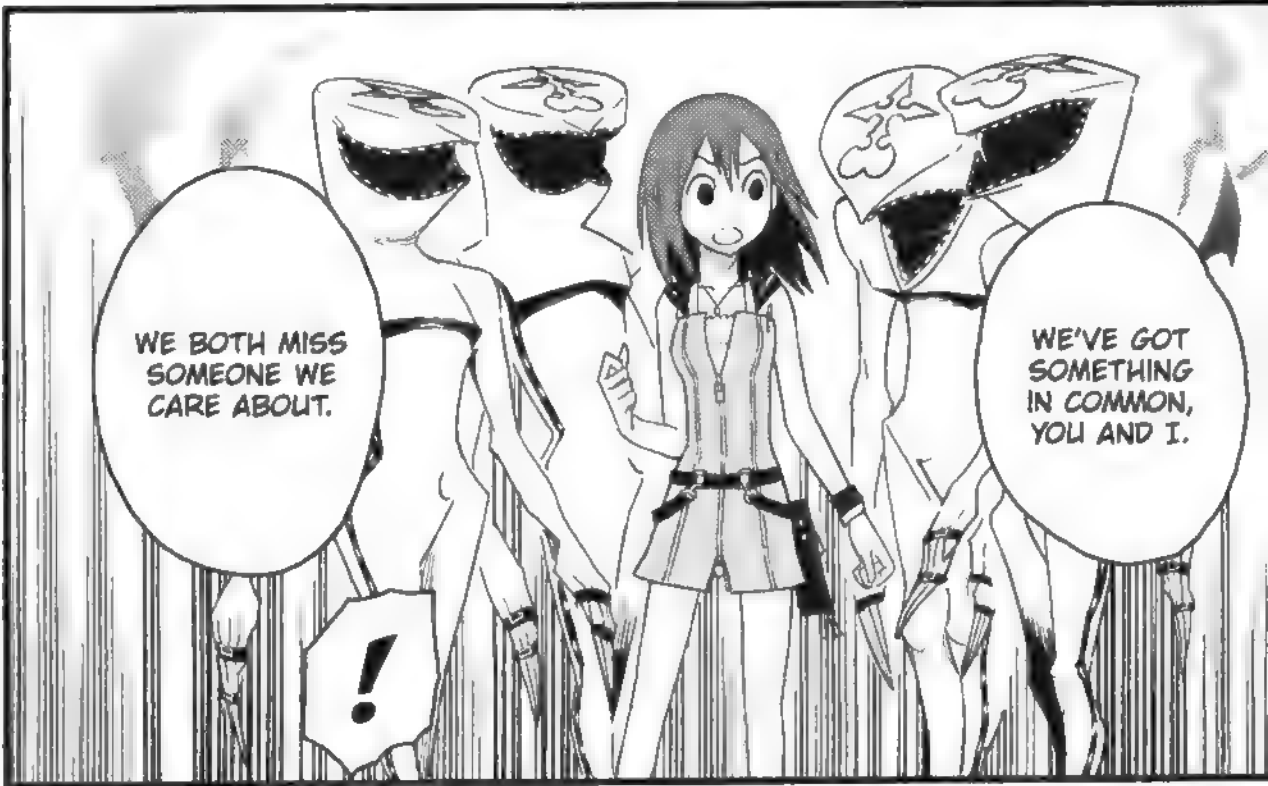
I HAPPEN
TO BE AN
ACQUAIN-
TANCE OF
SORA'S...

...KAIRI.

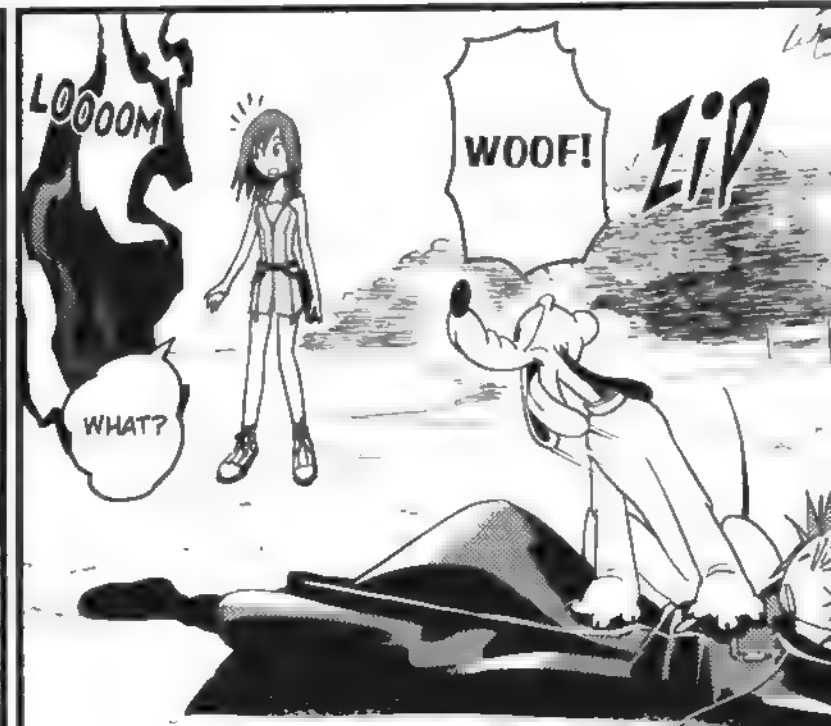
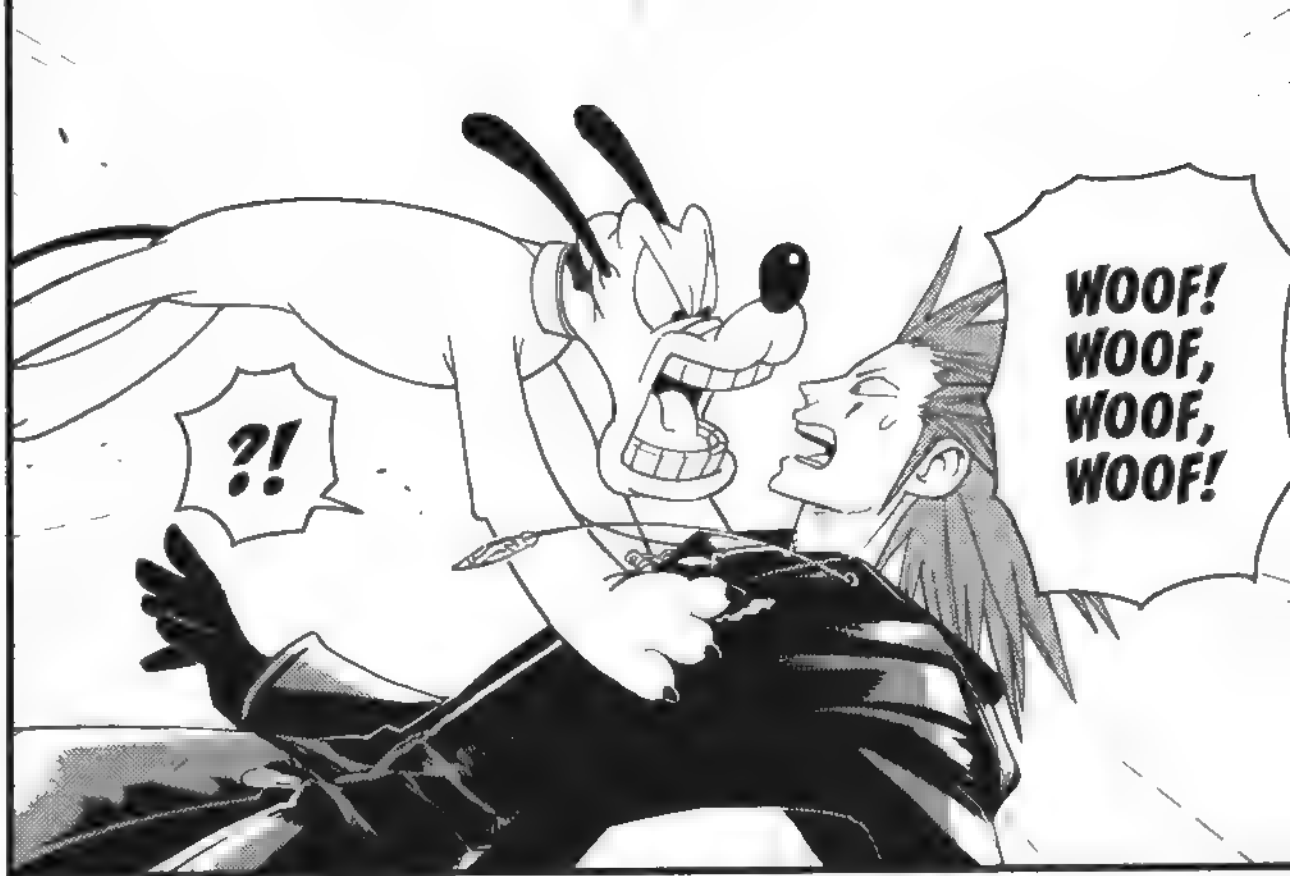
AXEL.

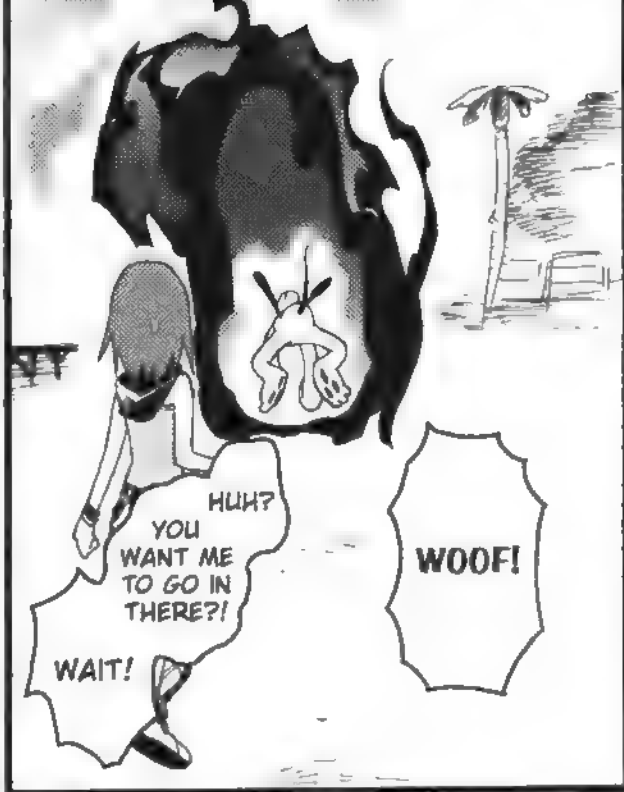


...WHO
ARE
YOU?











IT'S SO
WEIRD.

WOOF!

WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?



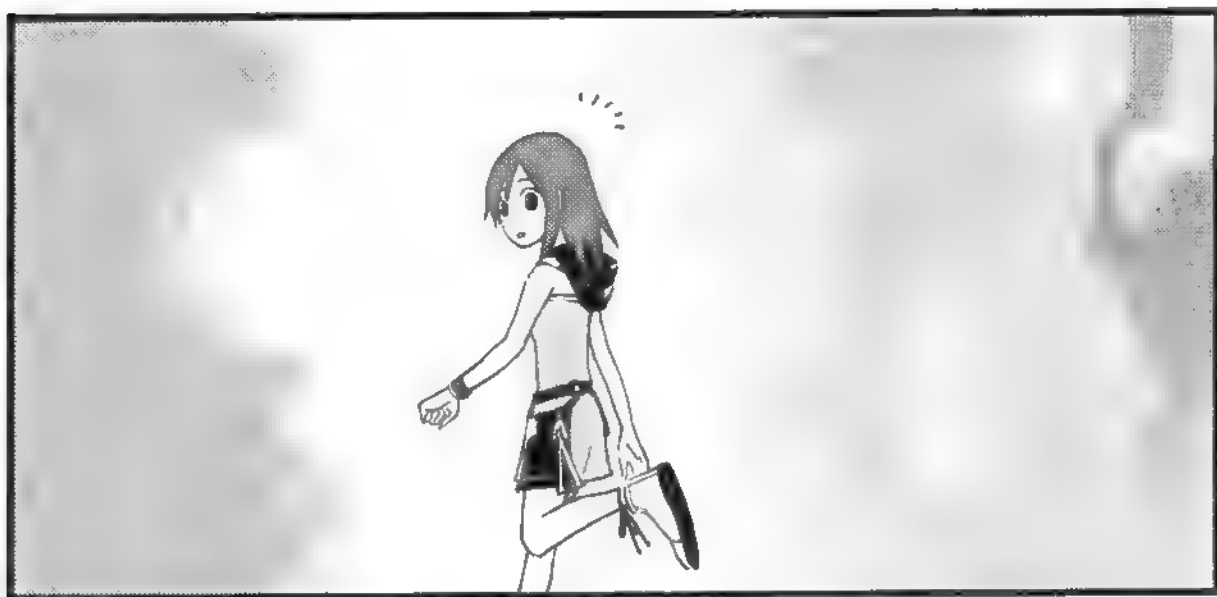
WAIT
FOR
ME!

DOGGY!



AN
EXIT?
HEY,
WAIT!

WOOF,
WOOF!

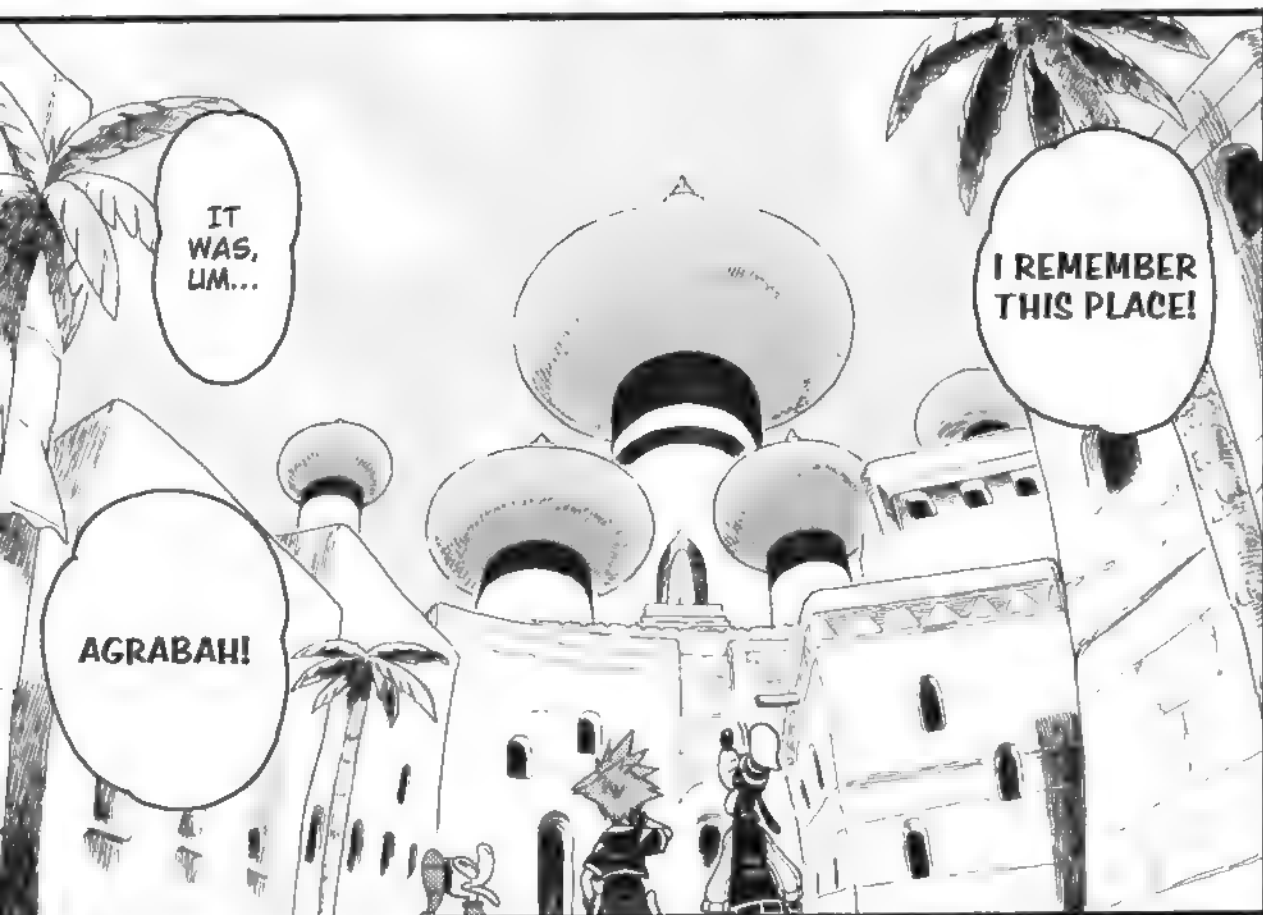


RIKU...?

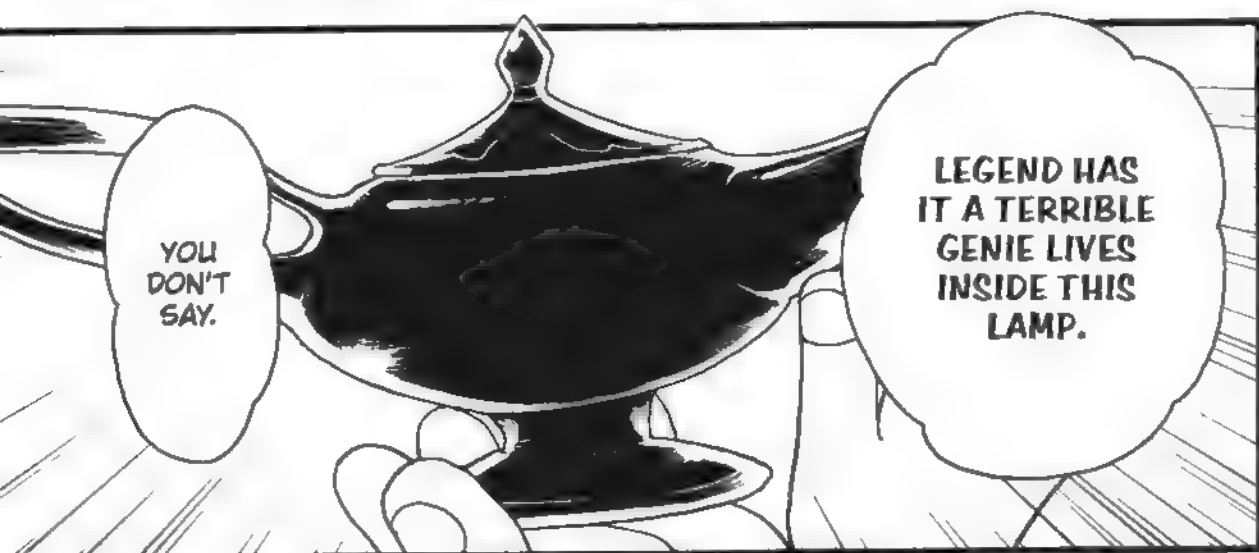
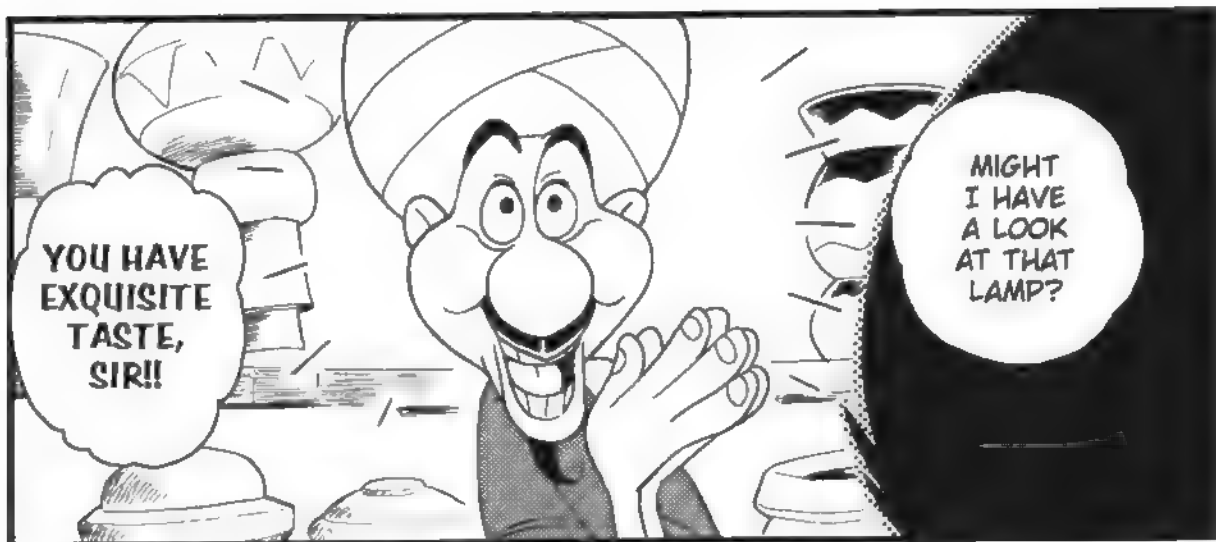


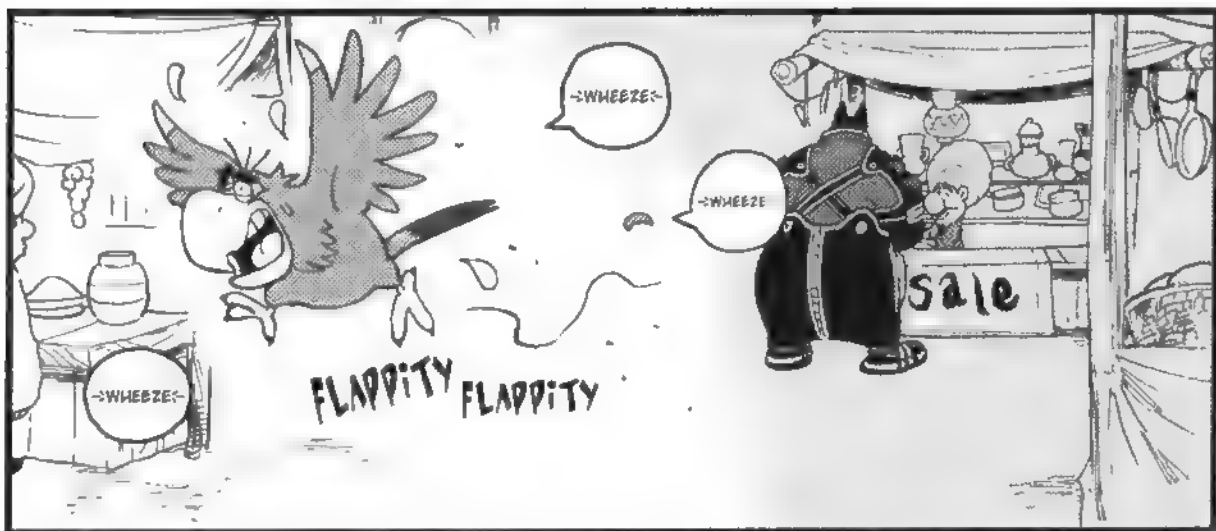


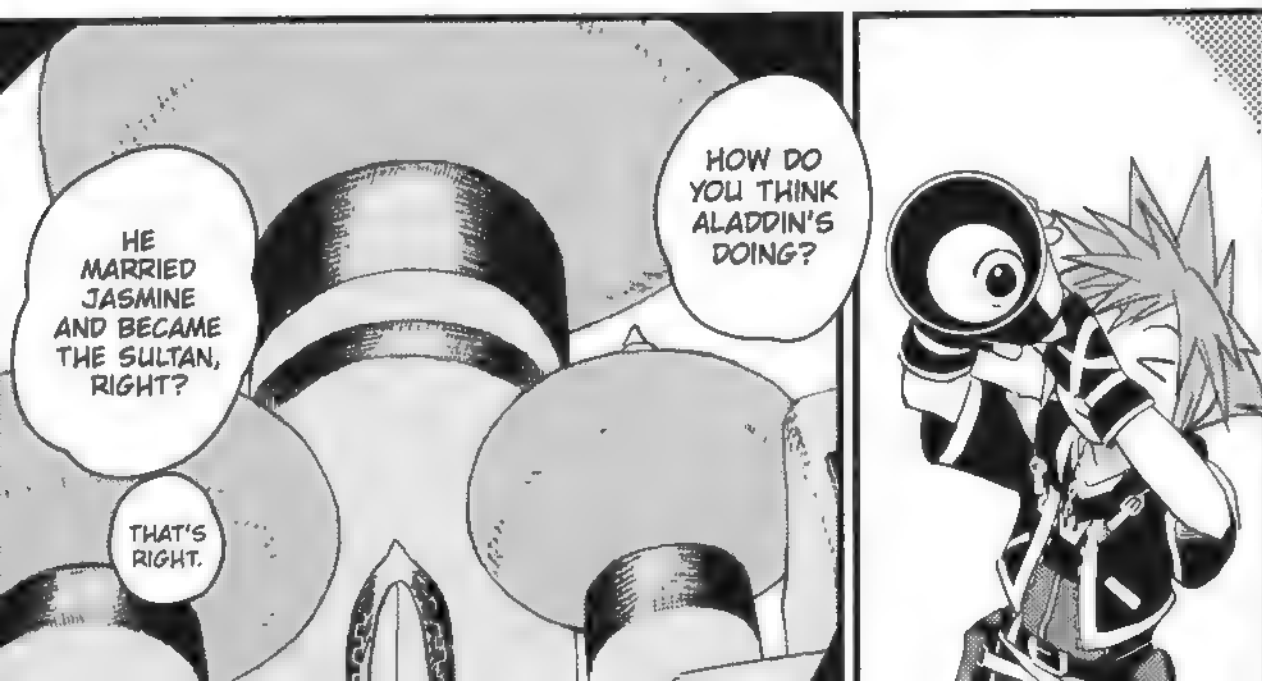
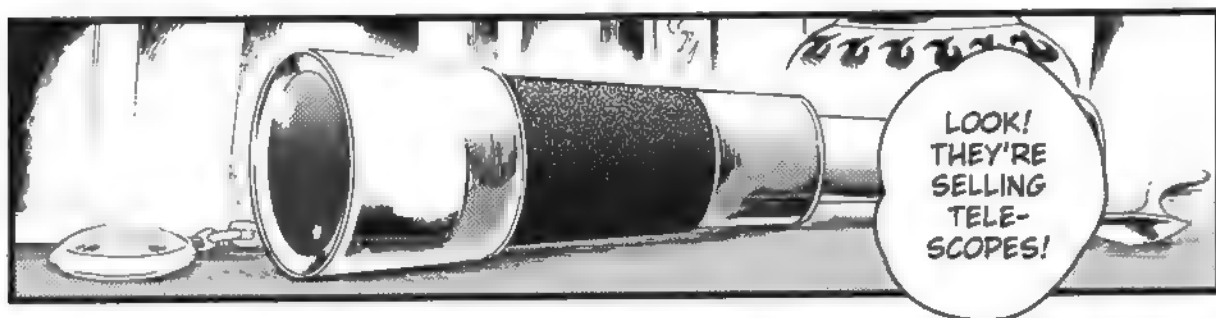


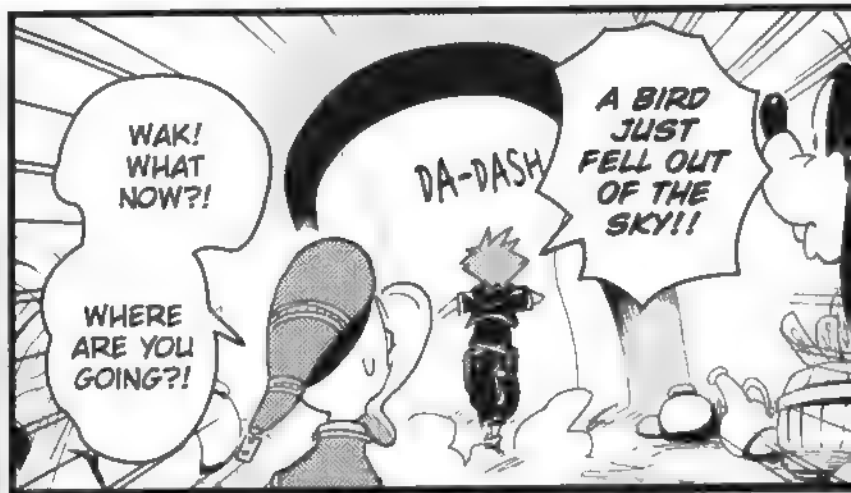
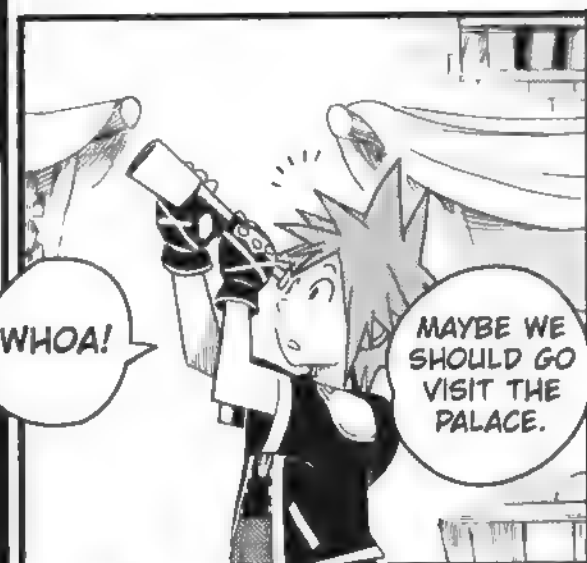
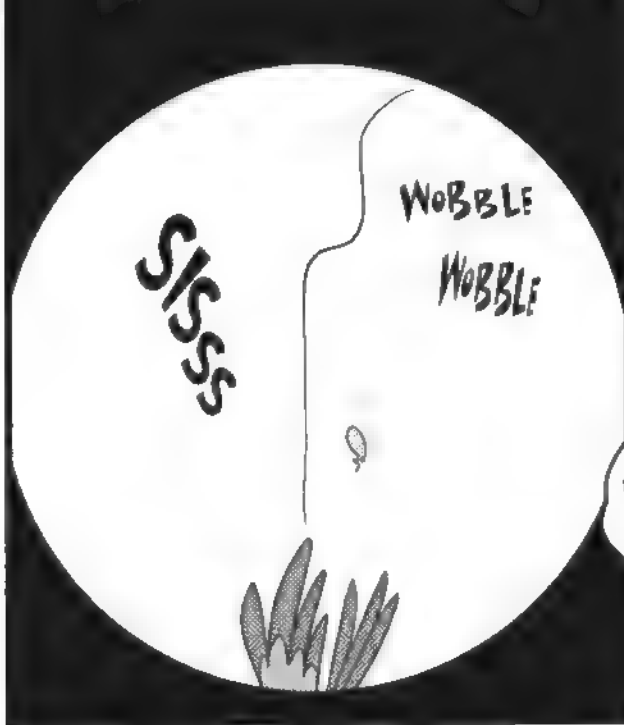


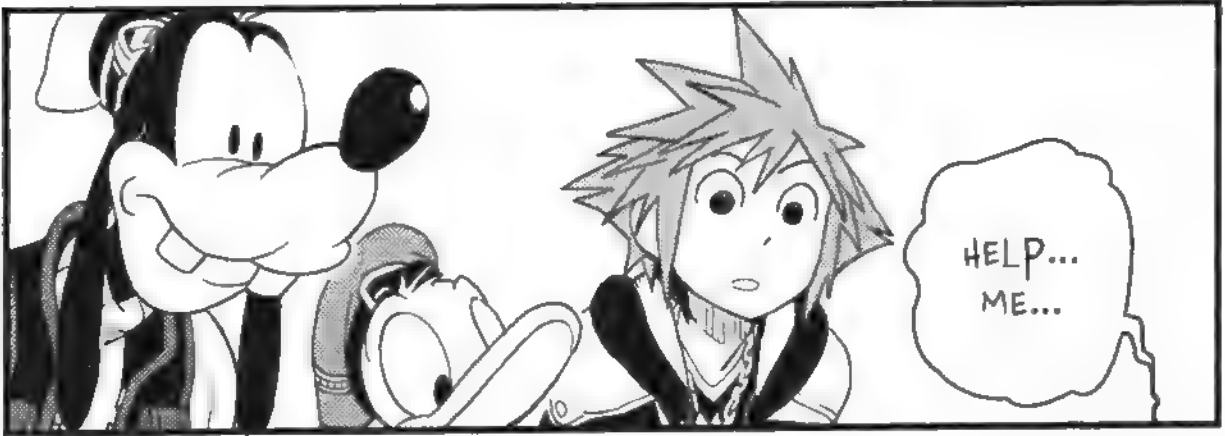




























GENIE'S
NOT
HERE
RIGHT
NOW.



IF WE CALL
GENIE, HE'LL
FIX THIS UP
IN A JIFFY!

HEY, I
KNOW!

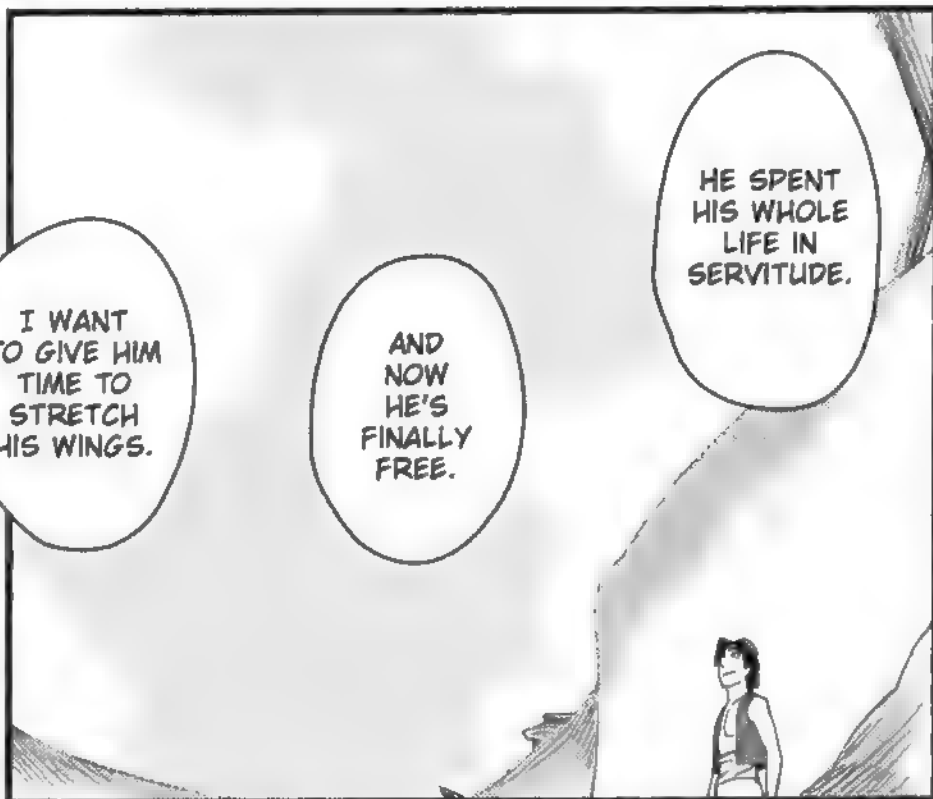


...YEAH.

I WANT
TO GIVE HIM
TIME TO
STRETCH
HIS WINGS.

AND
NOW
HE'S
FINALLY
FREE.

HE SPENT
HIS WHOLE
LIFE IN
SERVITUDE.

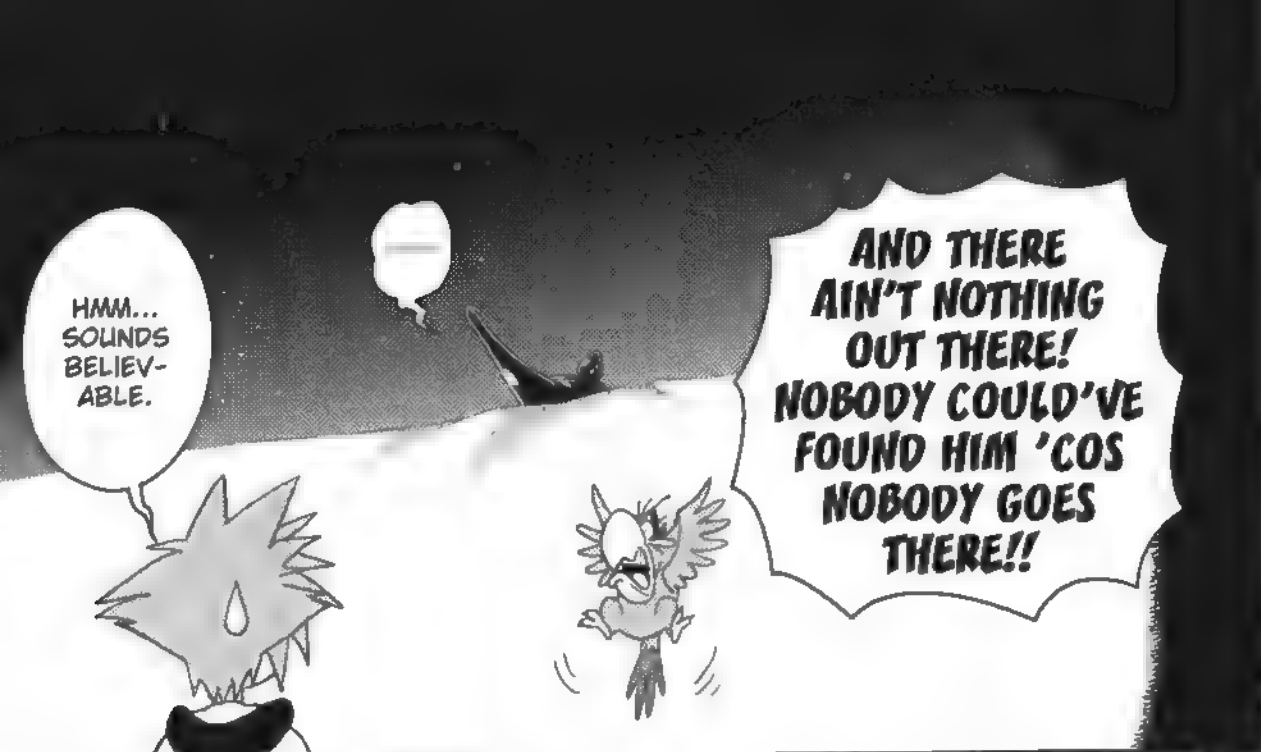


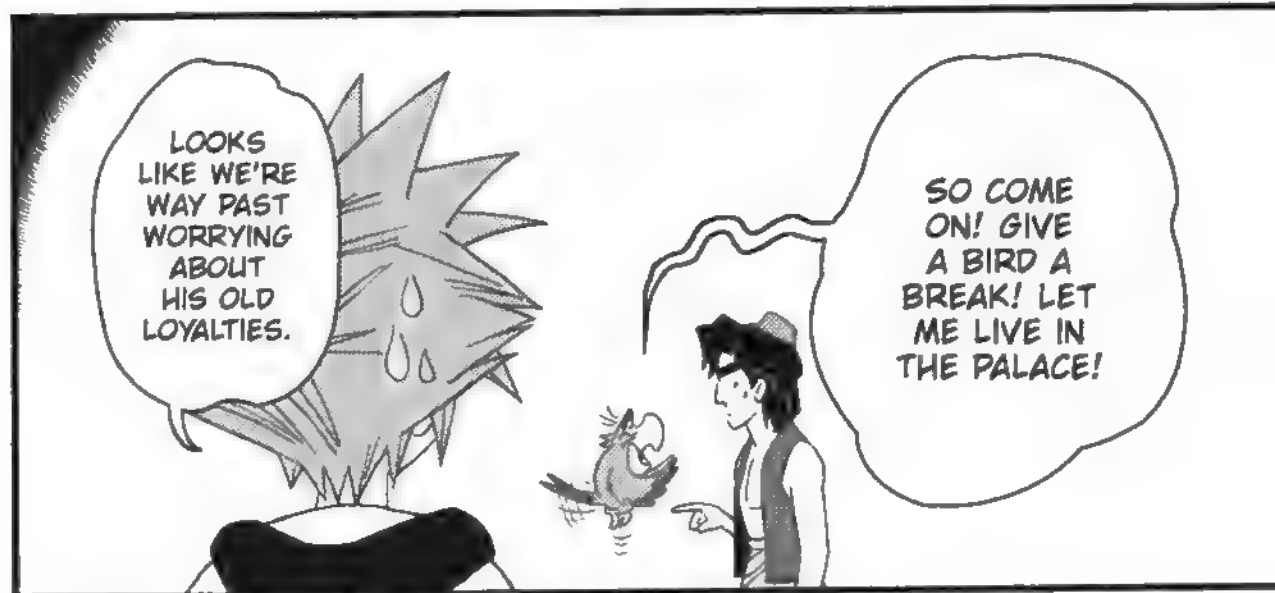
FORGET
IT! LET'S
GO!

TO PICK
UP SOME-
THING HE
FORGOT?

MAYBE
HE'LL COME
BACK FOR
JUST A
MINUTE?







RAWR!!

**WHAT KINDA
PHONY LAMP
DID YA
SELL ME?!**
IT'S EMPTY!

**HEY,
BUB!!**

**A WISE
GUY,
EH?!**

**I NEVER
SAID THE
LEGEND WAS
TRUE!!**

**Y-YES, WELL,
I DID TELL YOU
THAT "LEGEND
HAD IT" A GENIE
LIVED INSIDE.**

**WHERE IS
THAT MAGIC
LAMP...?**

HMPH!

F-A-Z-I



I JUST
GOTTA
FIND IT!!

I CAN'T WAIT
TILL JAFAR'S
FREE! HE'S
GONNA MAKE
ONE BEAUTY OF
A HEARTLESS!



WHO
NEEDS OL'
MALEFI-
CENT!

HEH-HEH-
HEH. THEN
I'LL HAVE A
POWERFUL
MINION OF
MY VERY
OWN!!

HEH HEH HEH HEH!

I'LL TAKE
OVER THE
WORLDS
ALL ON MY
LONESOME!





WONDER
WHERE
THEY'RE
GOIN'.



WELL IF IT
AIN'T THE
KEYBLADE
KID.



HEH
HEH
HEH...

I'LL FIND
THE LAMP, AND
PULVERIZE
THOSE RUNTS
WHILE I'M
AT IT!

I
KNOW!



**FREEDOM
IS SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL
THING!!**

...AND,
HEY.

EVEN IF I
SCREW UP,
THERE AIN'T
NO ONE
TO YELL
AT ME!





SO WE
MADE A
RAFT.

WE WERE
ALL READY
TO GO.

THINKING
BACK ON
IT...IT ALL
SEEMS SO
CHILDISH...



I BET
HE GOT
DISTRACTED
SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE
WAY.

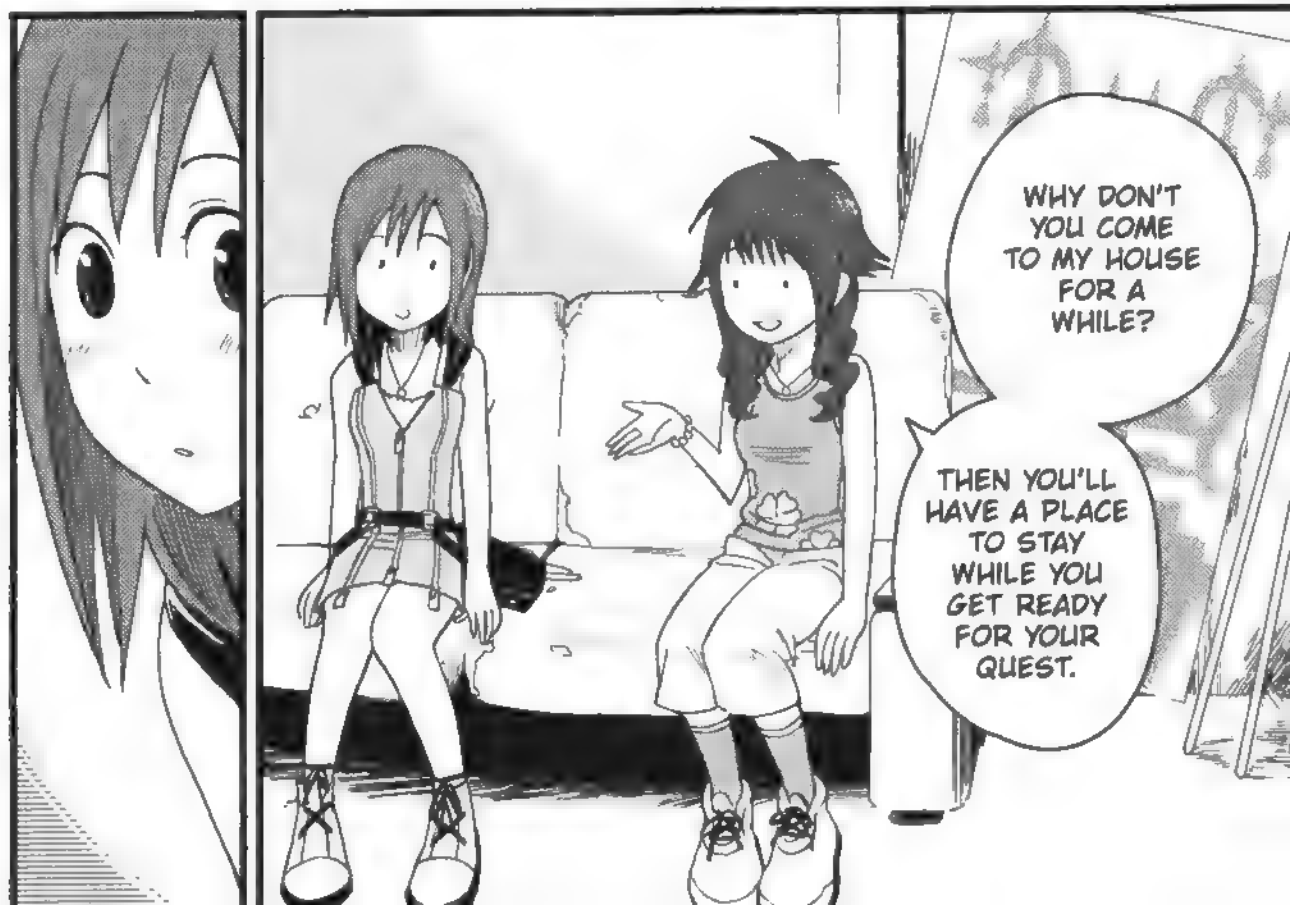
SO SORA
LEFT THE
ISLAND TO
FIND RIKU AND
NEVER CAME
BACK?



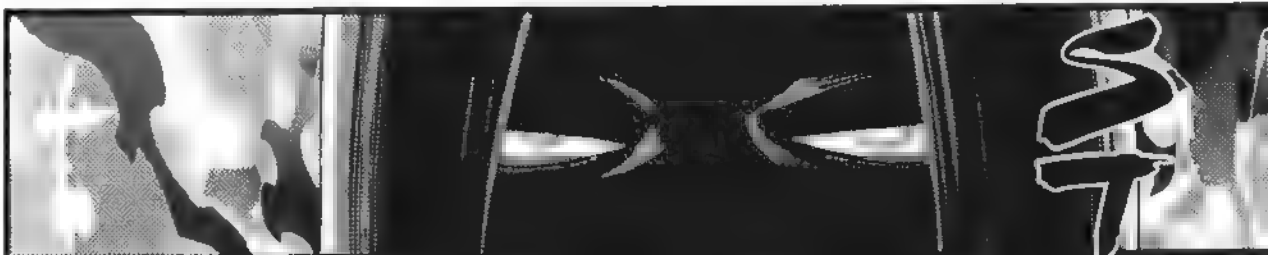
IT
SOUNDS
LOVELY!

YEAH.
WE CAN'T GO
ANY FARTHER
THAN THE
TRAIN WILL
TAKE US.









HUH...?
I WAS
SURE IT WAS
AROUND
HERE SOME-
WHERE.

WAIT
A SEC.

IT MUSTA
SLID DOWN
THE SAND
DUNE.



I WASN'T,
I SWEAR!
YOU
GOTTA
BELIEVE
ME!!

OR YOU
WERE LYING
TO US THE
WHOLE
TIME!





Chapter 33: Battle for the Lamp

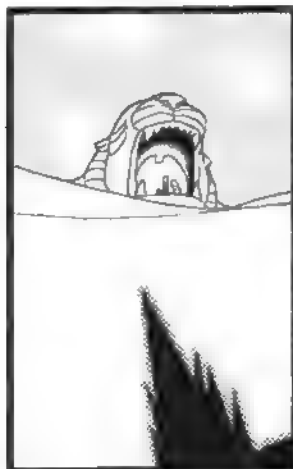
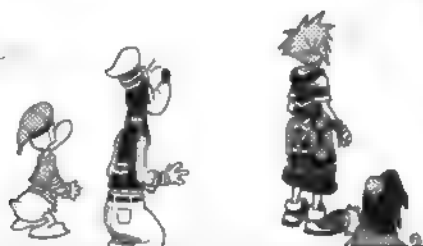




...I'VE
SWAL-
LOWED
SOME-
THING
FOUL.

...AMPH!
KOFF!
HRRKK!
BLEGH!

SPLUTTER



WHAAA
.....?!

GAPE

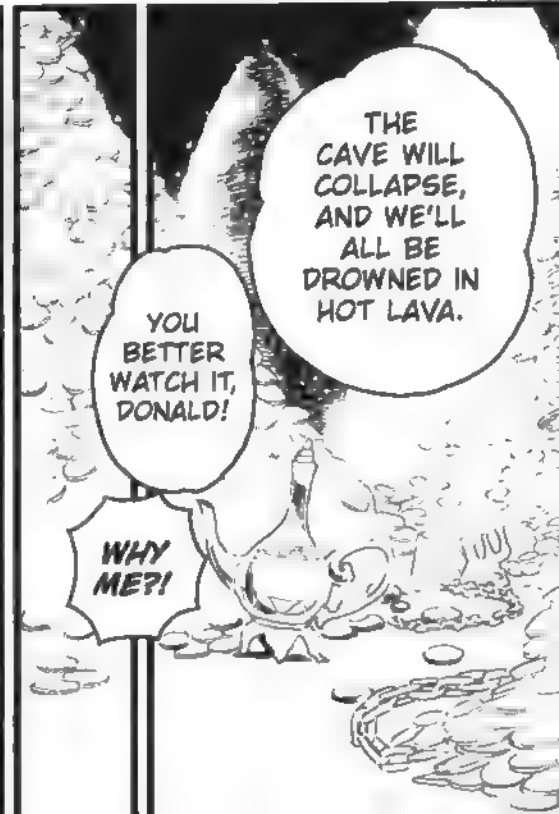


KOFF!

YOU
THERE...
ENTER AND
REMOVE
IT!!

WHAT'S
THIS,
WHAT'S
THIS...?

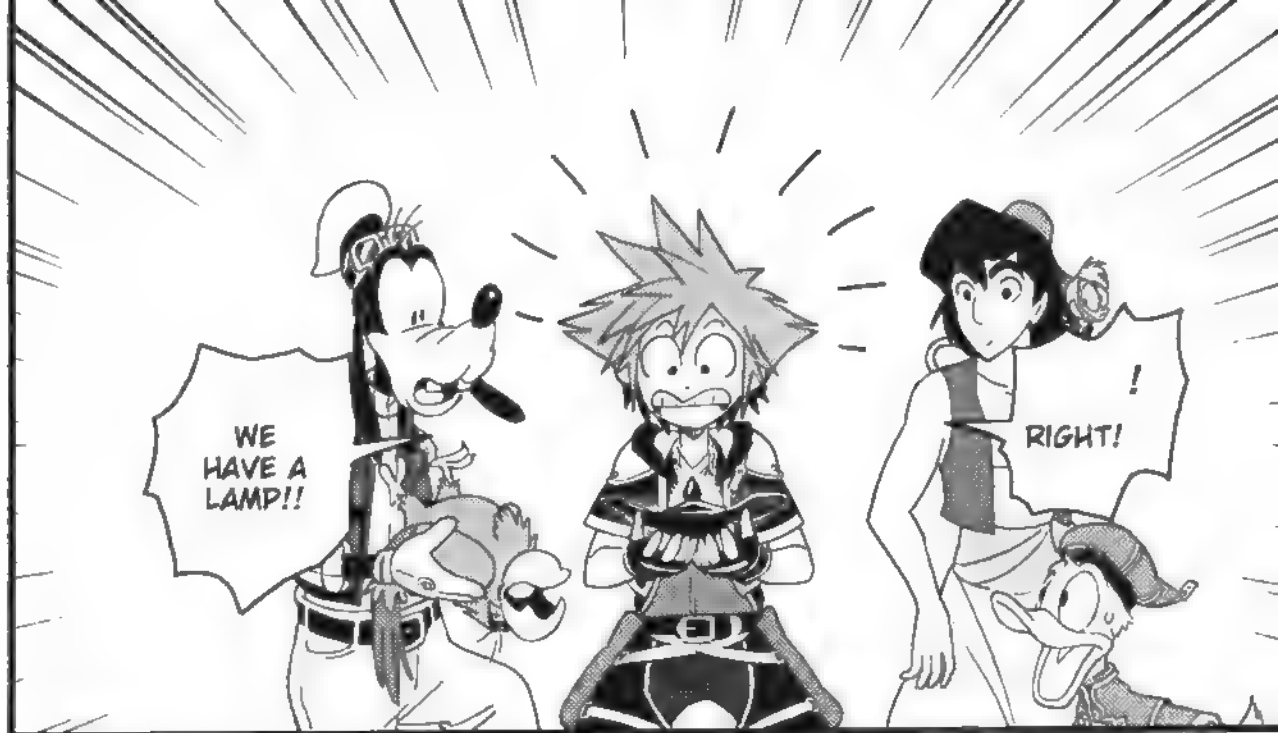








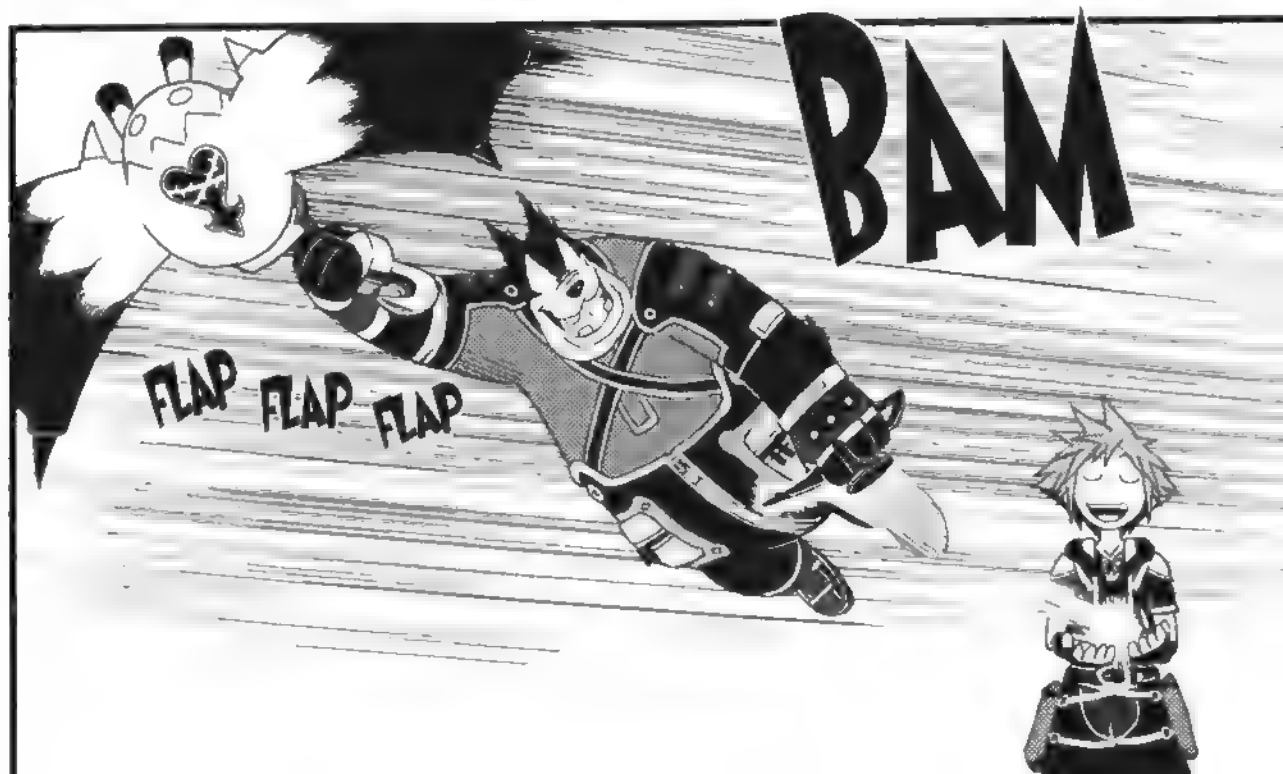














HAHA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!!!



WOOOOO

THE
MAGIC
LAMP IS
MINE!!

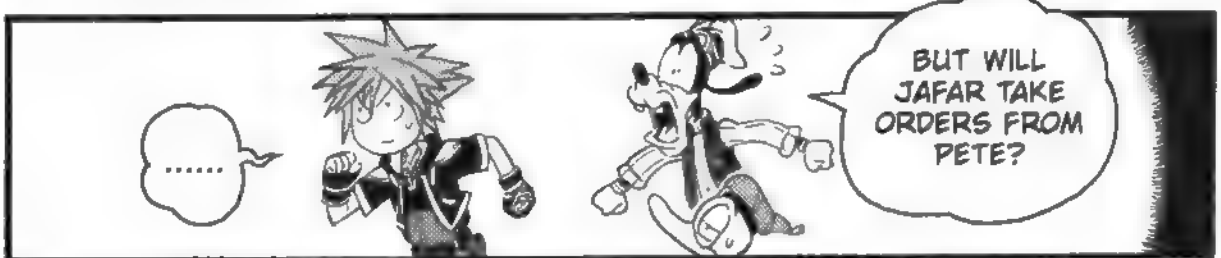
UH-OH!
WHO KNOWS
WHAT HE'LL
DO WITH
IT!



FORGOT
ABOUT
HIM!

HEY!

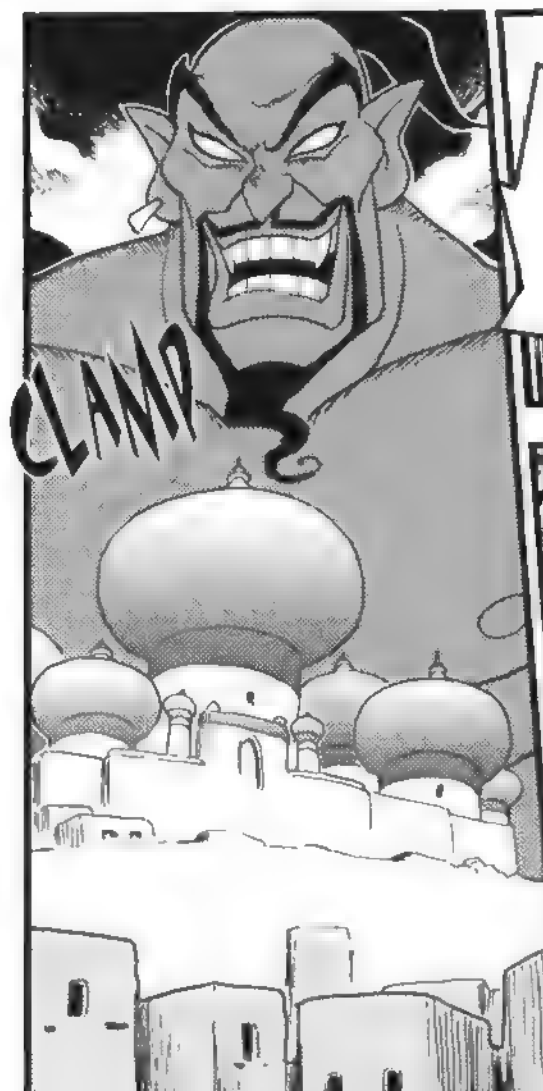
GIVE
THAT
BACK!!!



BUT WILL
JAFAR TAKE
ORDERS FROM
PETE?









JA—
JASMINE
—!!

FATHER!

ROLL
ROLL ROLL

SWAY
SWAY
SWAY



WHADDAYA
THINK
YOU'RE
DOIN'!!
I DIDN'T
TELL
YOU TO
DESTROY
IT!!!

WHOA!



THE
PALACE...

JASMINE
—!!!

WE'RE
NOT
GONNA
MAKE
IT!!

NAH
HA
HA HA

NOW
SHUT
UP AND
WATCH.

YOU TOLD
ME TO
SHOW YOU
WHAT I
CAN DO.

WHOOSH

WHY
DIDN'T YOU
CALL ME
SOONER,
AL?!



YOU KNOW
I WOULD NEVER
SIT ON THE
SIDELINES WHEN
YOU'RE IN
TROUBLE!

GENIE!!

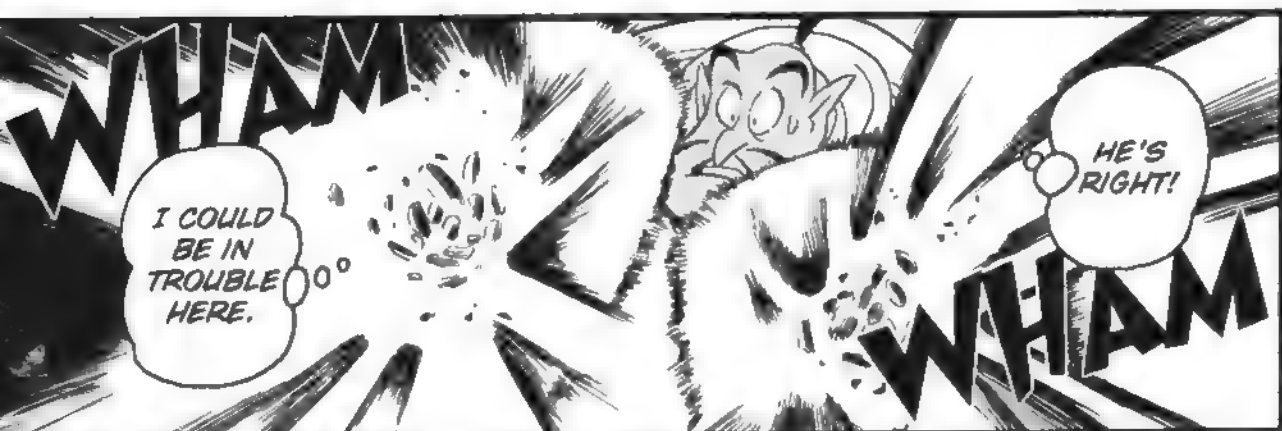


FWAH













**NO
!!!**

**YOUR
THREATS
DON'T
SCARE ME
ANYMORE!**



SORRY...

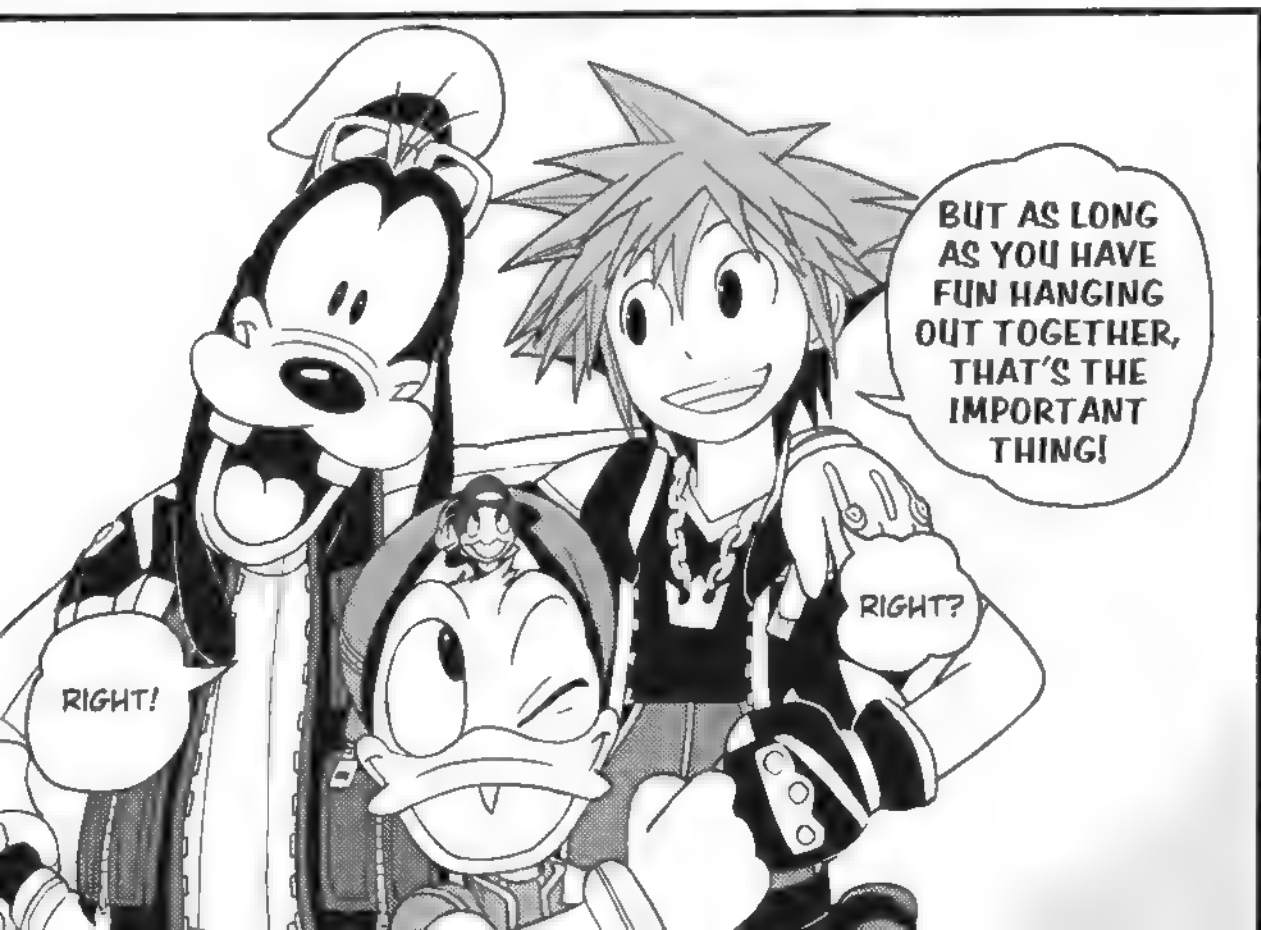
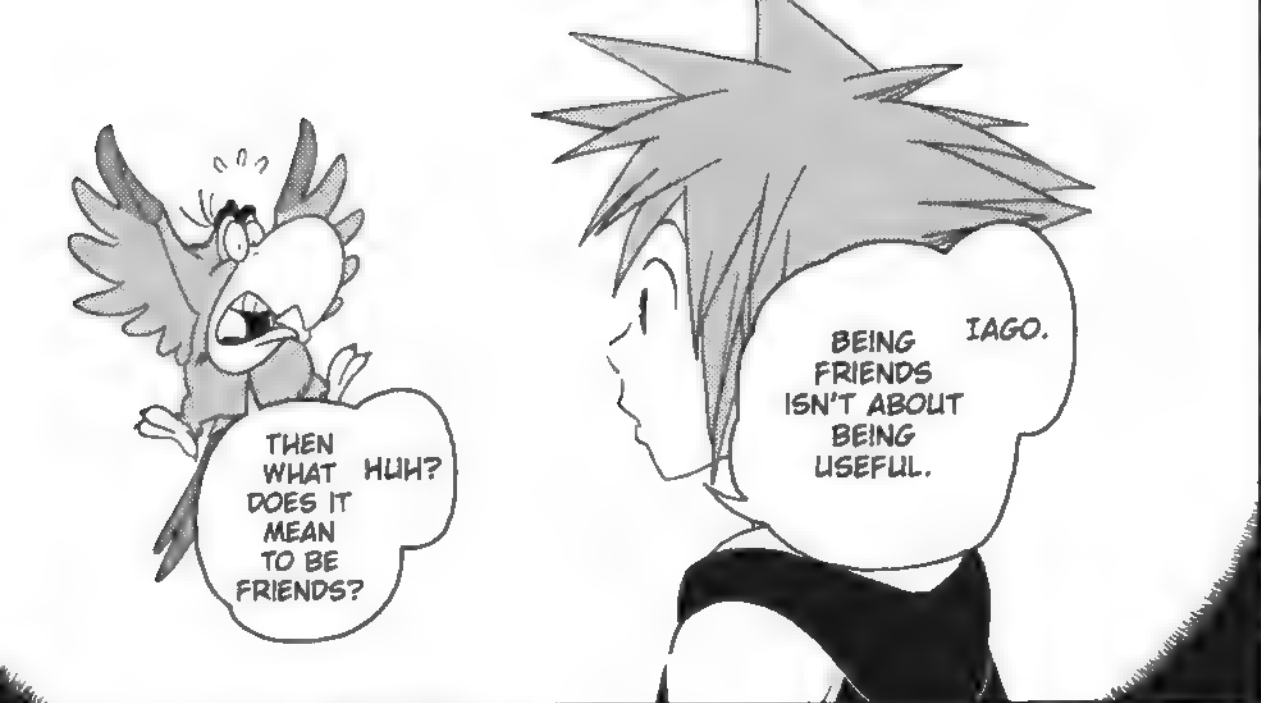
**...BUT I'M
GOING
TO LIVE
IN THE
PALACE...
...AND
NOTHING'S
GONNA
STOP
ME.**

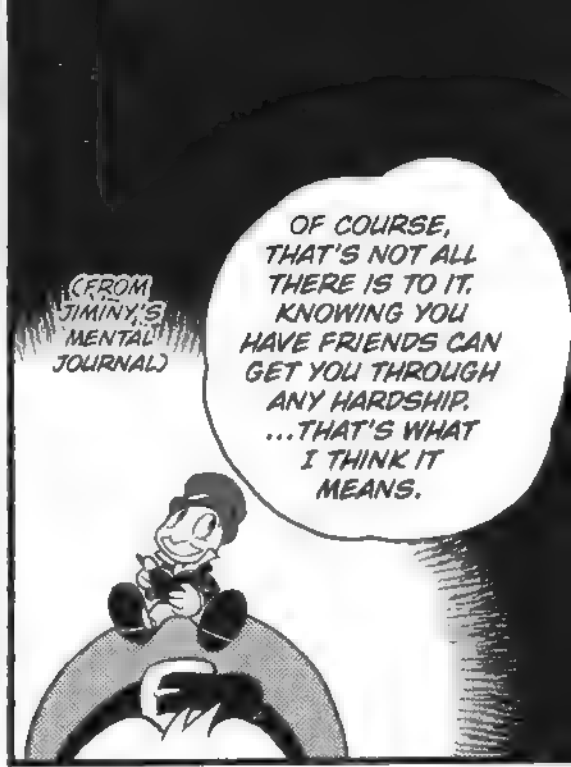
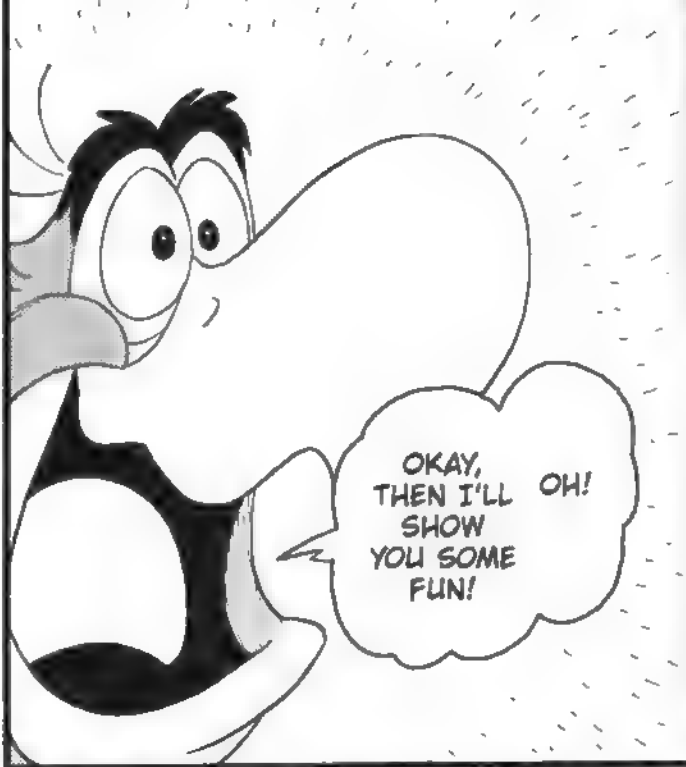


**GO
BACK
TO
YOUR
LAMP,
JAFAR
!!!!**

**Huh?
Wait a
second—**









KEEP
LOOKING—
YOU'LL
FIND THEM.
TRUST ME.

DON'T
GIVE UP!



THANKS.



YEAH...

**I HAVE A
FEELING I'LL
GET TO SEE
THEM SOON
TOO.**



**WHEN
ALL SEVEN
PRINCESSES
OF HEART ARE
TOGETHER,
THE DOOR
TO KINGDOM
HEARTS IS
OPENED.**

**ONE
OF SEVEN
PRINCESSES
WITH A HEART
DEVOID OF
DARKNESS.**



THIS...

...COULD
BE MY ONLY
CHANCE TO
OBSERVE A
CREATURE
WITH NO
DARKNESS IN
ITS HEART!!



WHAT
ARE YOU,
AN INFO-
MERCIAL?

OOHI NOW
I WANT IT
TOO!

JUST
LOOK
AT THIS
SHEET!

WITH
THIS,
YOU'LL
HAVE NO
WORRIES
SLEEPING
OUT-
DOORS!!

IT'S THIN
AND LIGHT AS
A FEATHER,
AND YOU CAN
USE IT FOR
A SLEEPING
BAG!



YIPPEE
SKIPPEE!



IF I HAD
A HEART, I
WOULD NOT
BE ABLE TO
STOP MYSELF
FROM
SHOUTING...

WELL, SHE
CAN'T STAY
IN A HOTEL
WITHOUT ANY
MONEY!

HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH...

NOW
I CAN
FINALLY
COMPLETE
IT!

I CAN DELVE
EVEN DEEPER—
GO BEYOND MY
PREDECESSOR'S
EXHAUSTIVE
STUDIES—
AND COMPLETE
THE VEXEN
REPORT!!

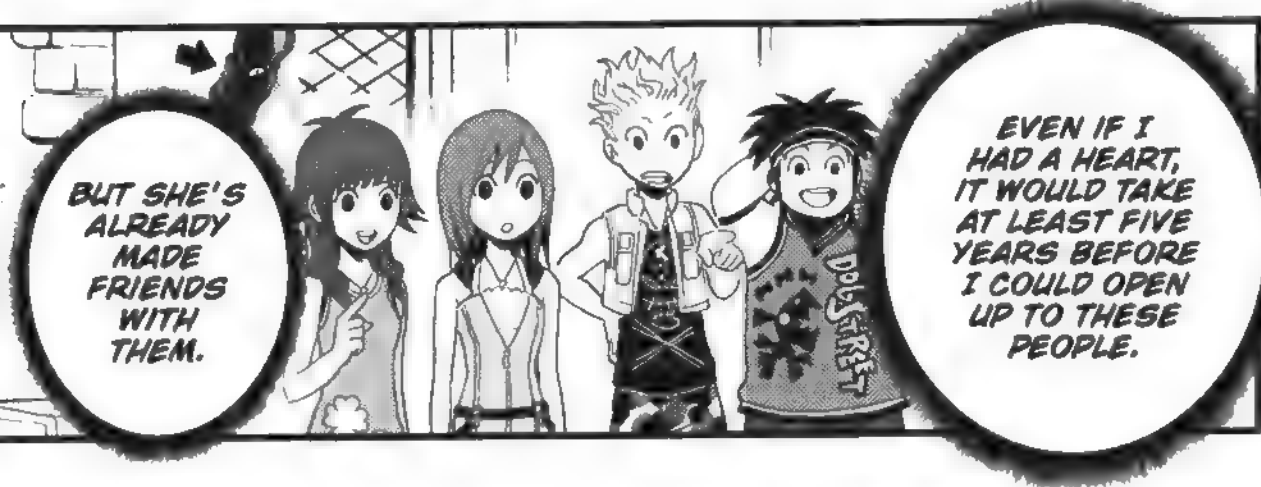
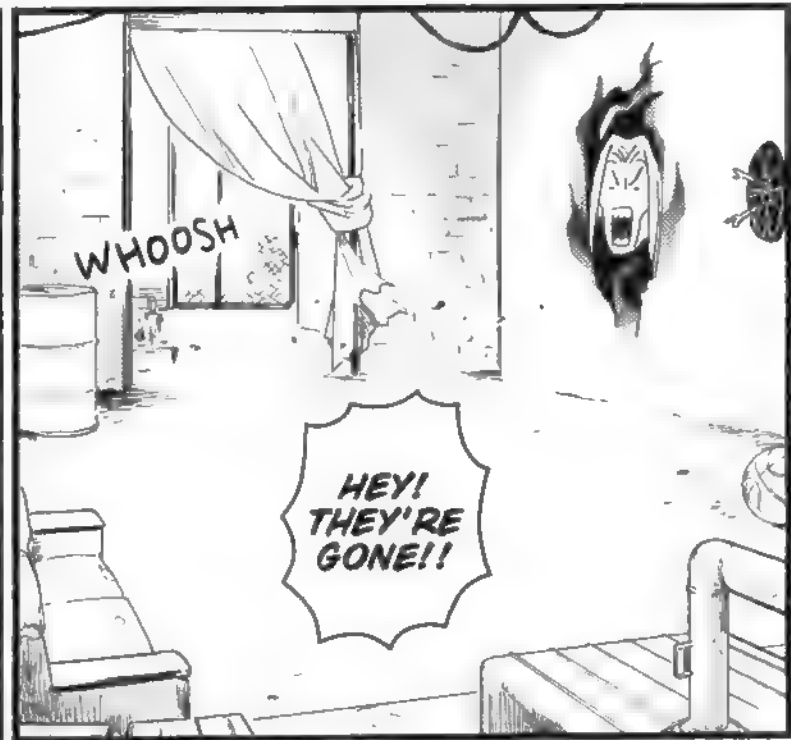
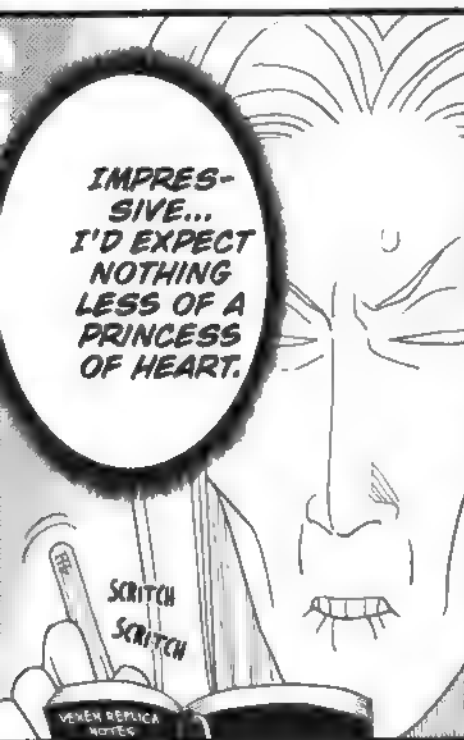
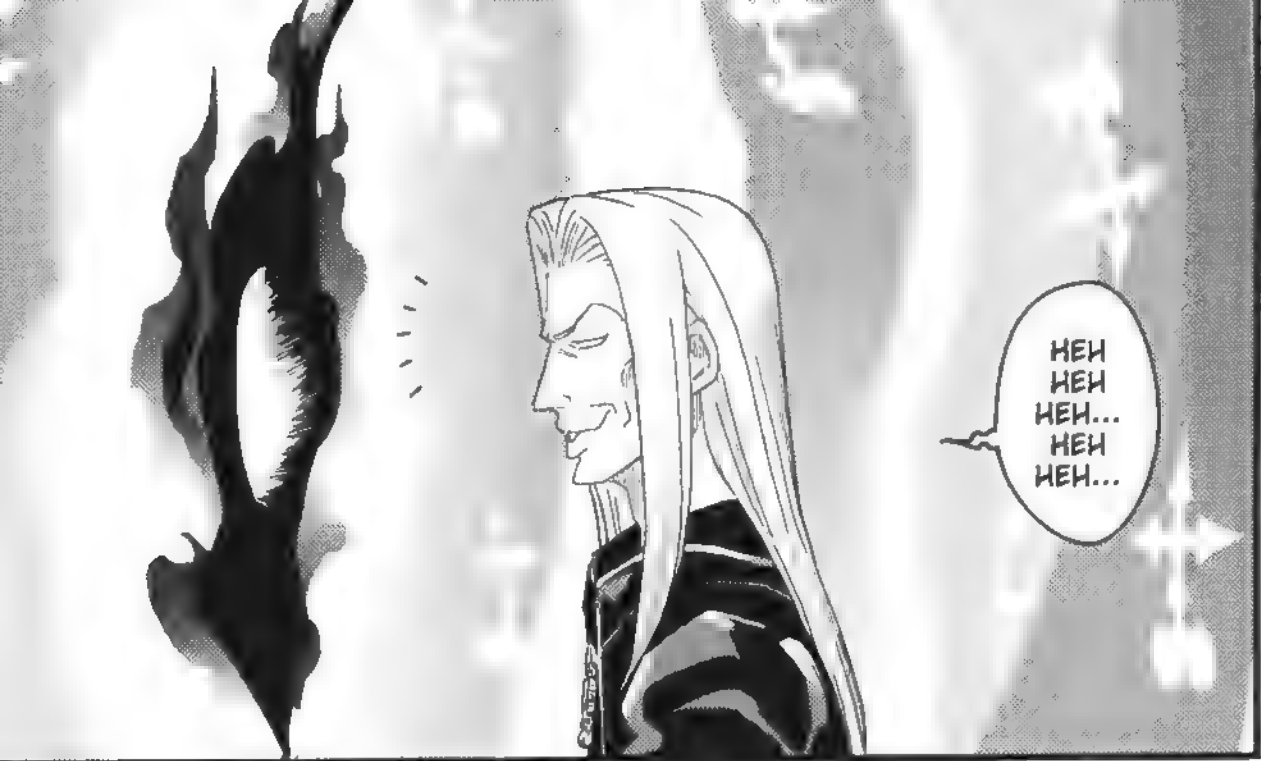
THERE
ARE A
FEW
PLACES
HIRING.

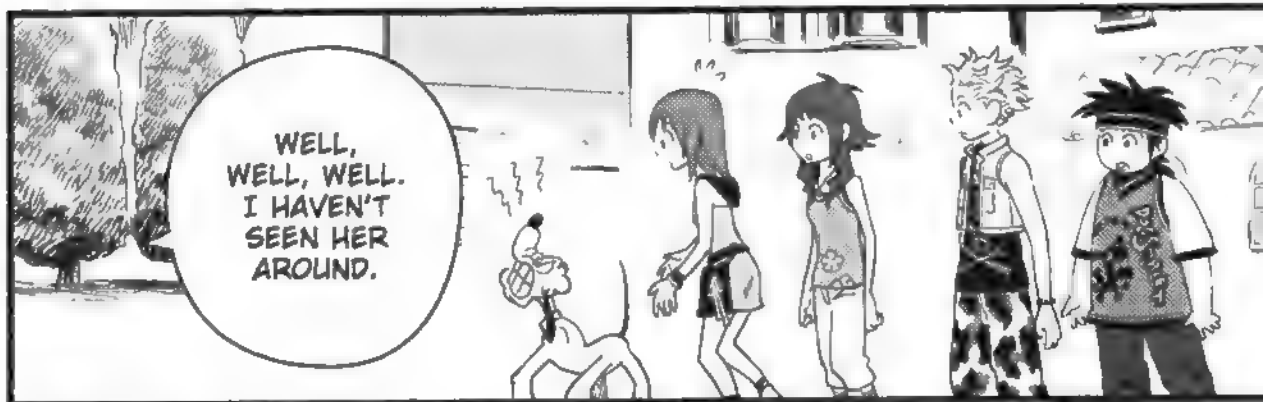
LET'S
GO
CHECK
'EM
OUT!

NO
WAY.

WHAT
ABOUT
A MAID
CAFÉ?

MAYBE SHE
SHOULD WORK
PART-TIME
WHILE SHE'S
WAITING?





HAT: THE GREAT ME





I HAPPEN
TO THINK
THAT IGNORING
PEOPLE IS
EXTREMELY
RUDE!

YOU
CAN JUST
IGNORE
THOSE
JERKS.

UH-
OH.



WHAT?
AREN'T I
ALLOWED
TO SAY
HI?

STOP IT,
SEIFER!



YOU GOT
A REALLY
WEIRD WAY
OF PICKING
A FIGHT.

WELL
AREN'T
YOU JUST
LOVELY AND
SOPHISTI-
CATED?!



PLEASUED
TO MEET
YOU.
UH...
SEIFER.

I'M
LOOKING
FOR MY
FRIEND.

I'M
KAIRI.

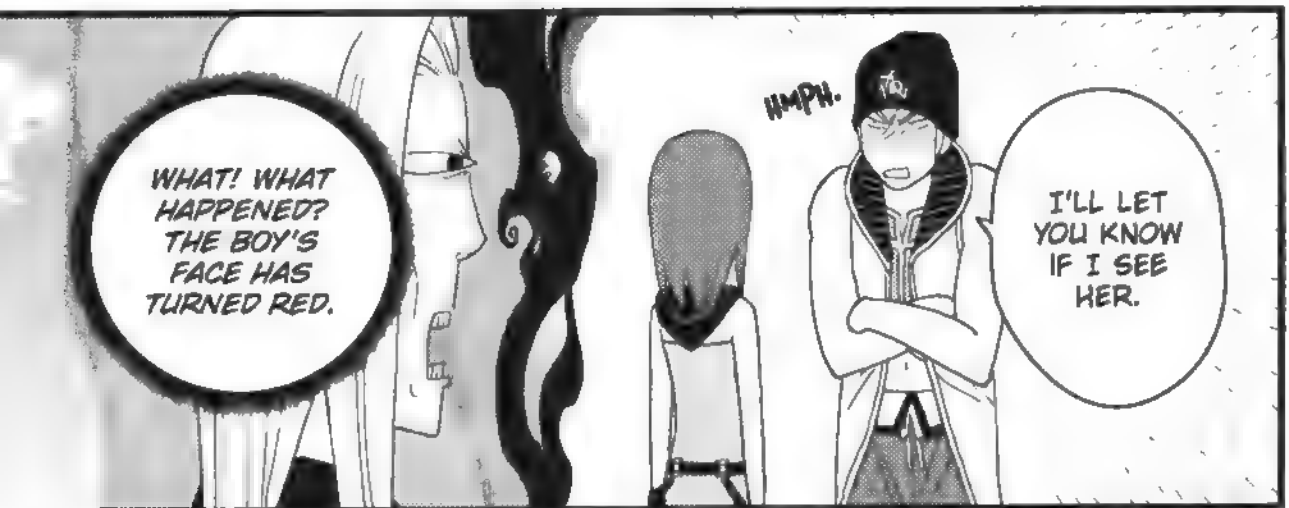


I
HAVEN'T
INTRO-
DUCED
MYSELF.

OH!
RIGHT.

Chapter 34: Kairi-napped!

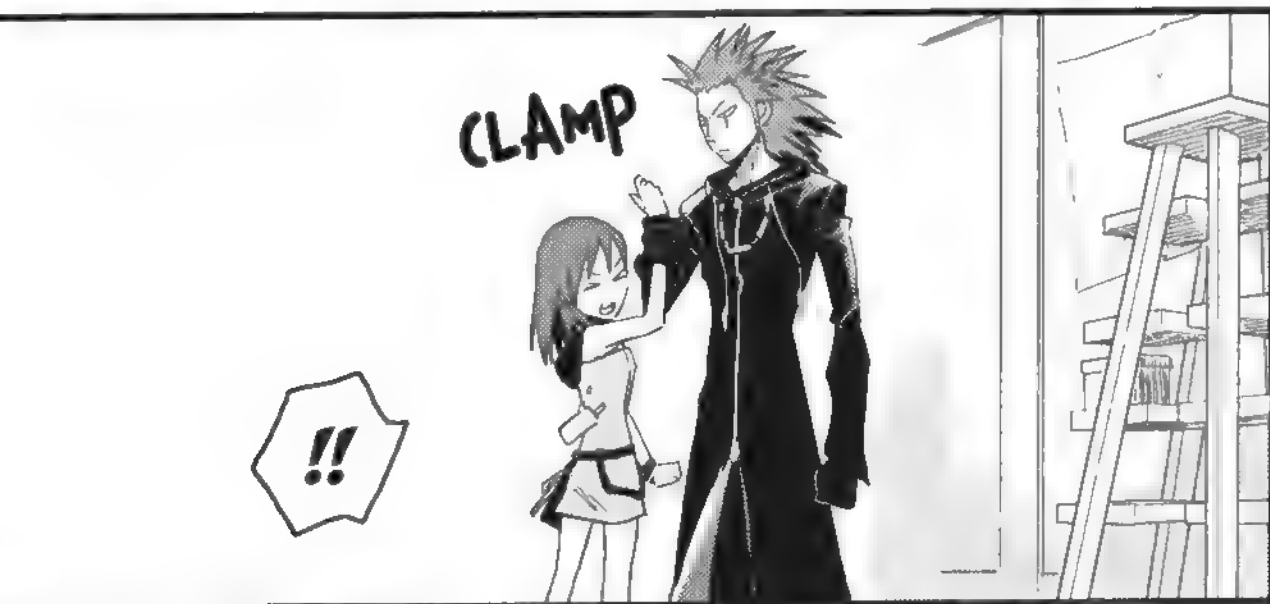


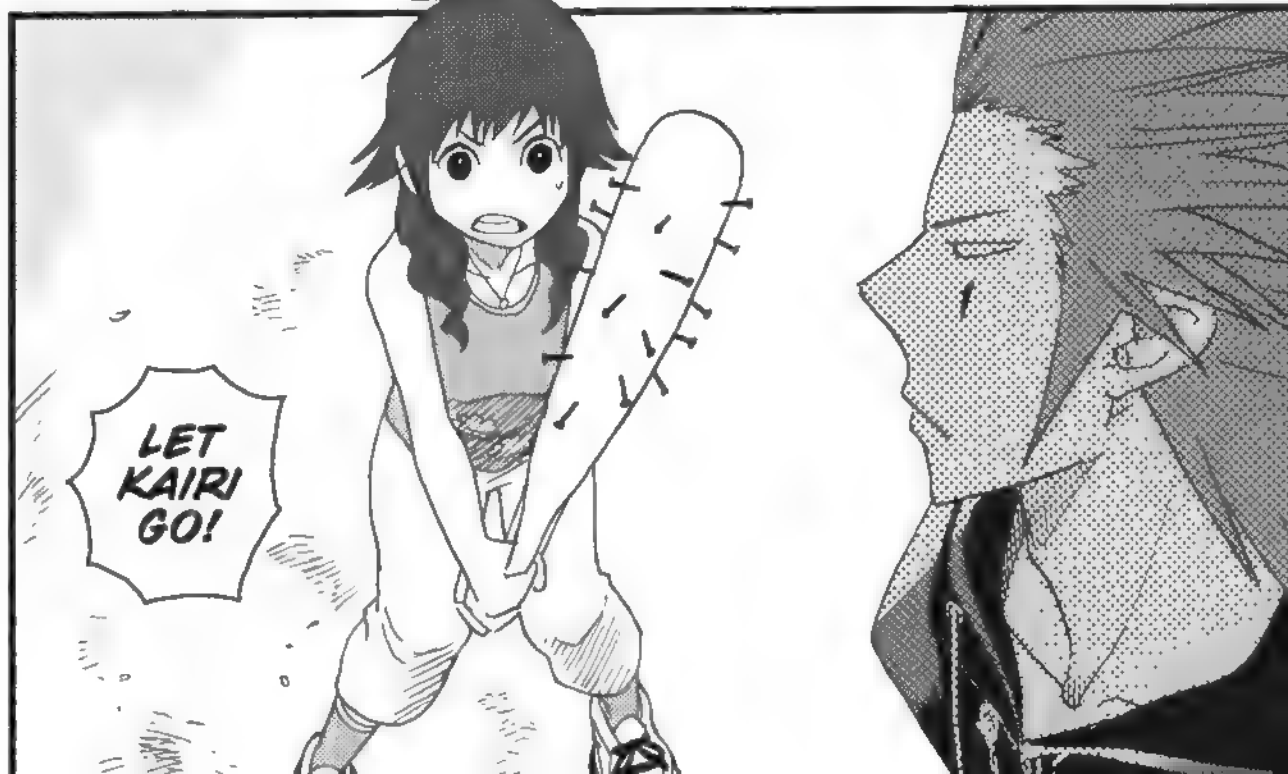














THUD







HEH
HEH...

I'VE INSTALLED
TRACKING
DEVICES ON ALL
OF DEMYX'S
CLOTHING.

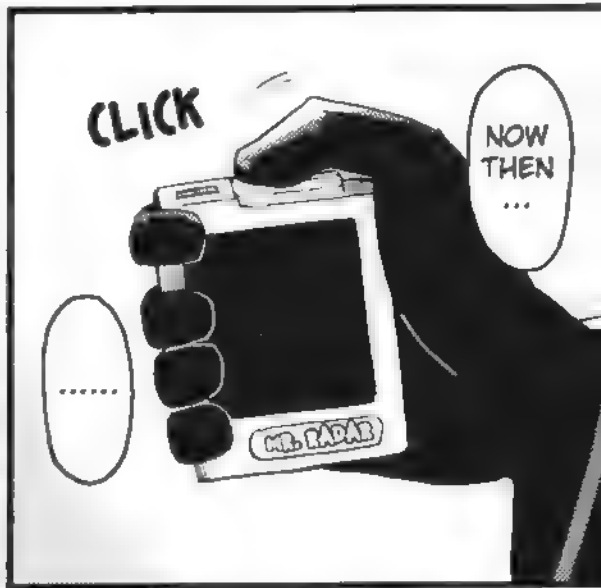
YOUR LUCK
RAN OUT WHEN
YOU STOLE
DEMYX'S COAT.

TRACKING
HIM IS THE
ONLY WAY
TO KEEP
HIM ON
TASK.



CLICK
CLICK

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK



CLICK

NOW
THEN
...

MR. RADAR





**THE
BAT-
TERY'S
DEAD!!**

HAT: KAIRI



**HEY,
BUDDY!**



OH?

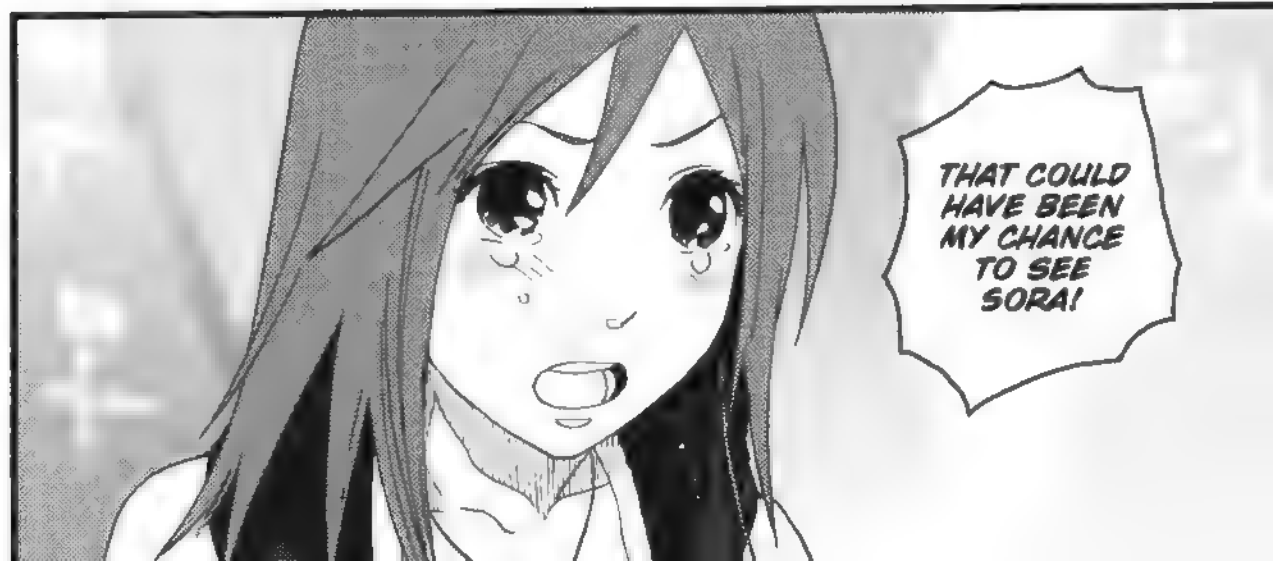
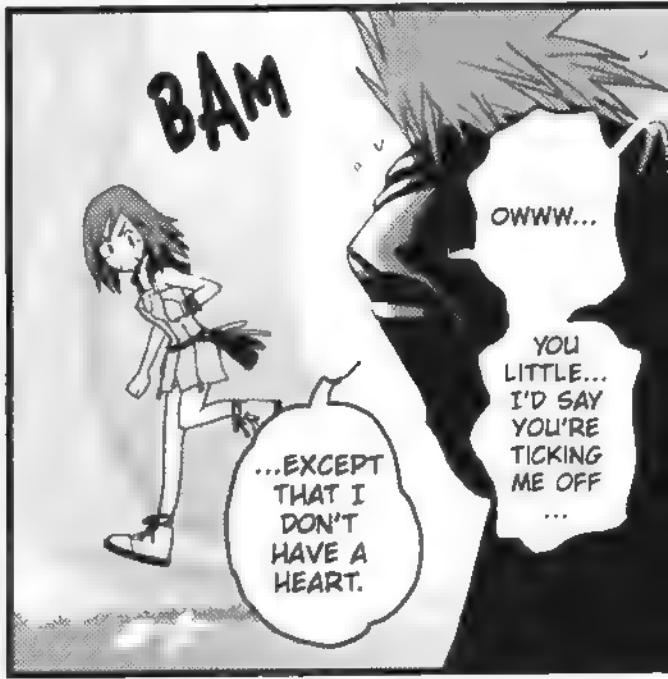
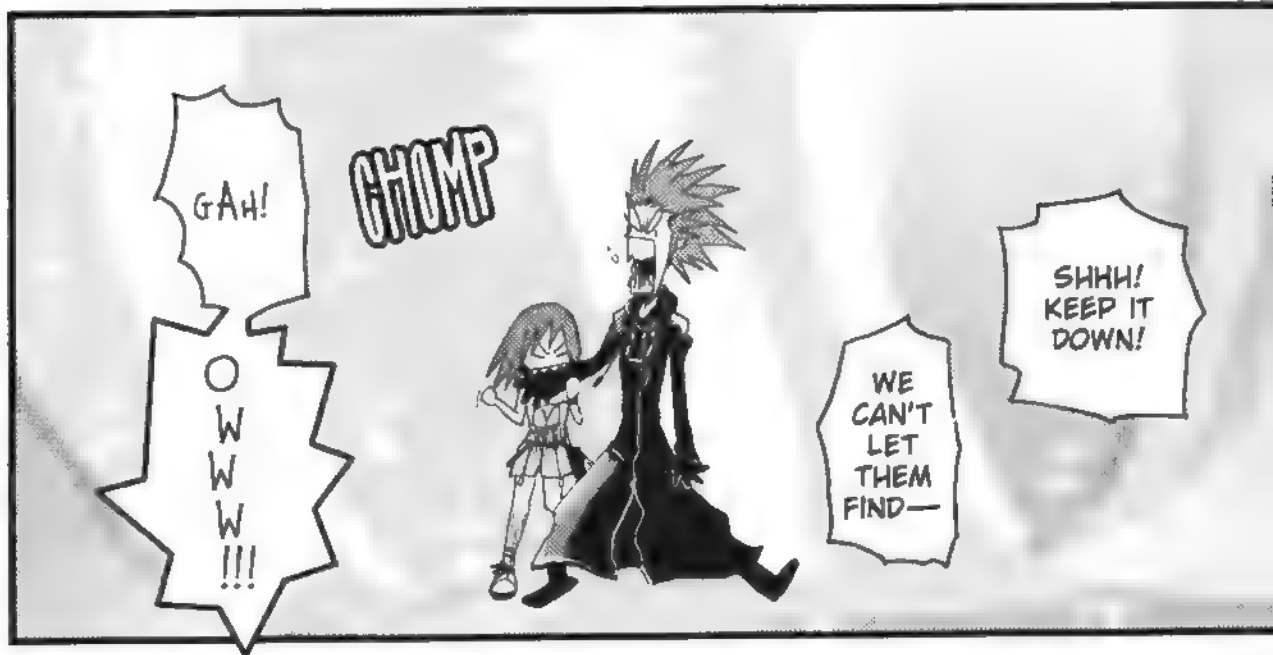
**THERE'S
ANOTHER
NEW FACE.**

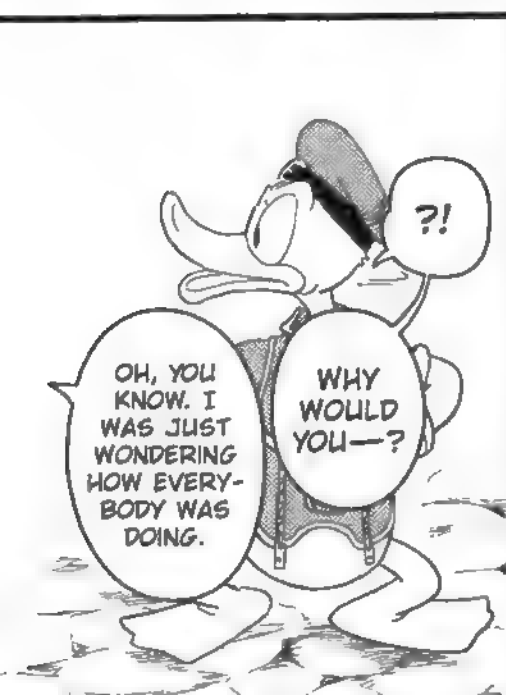
**SUSPI-
CIOUS.**

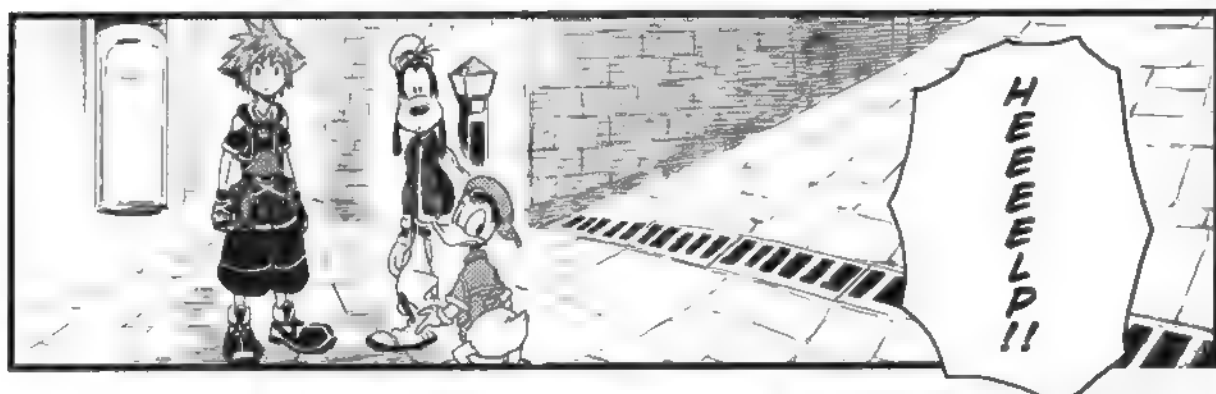
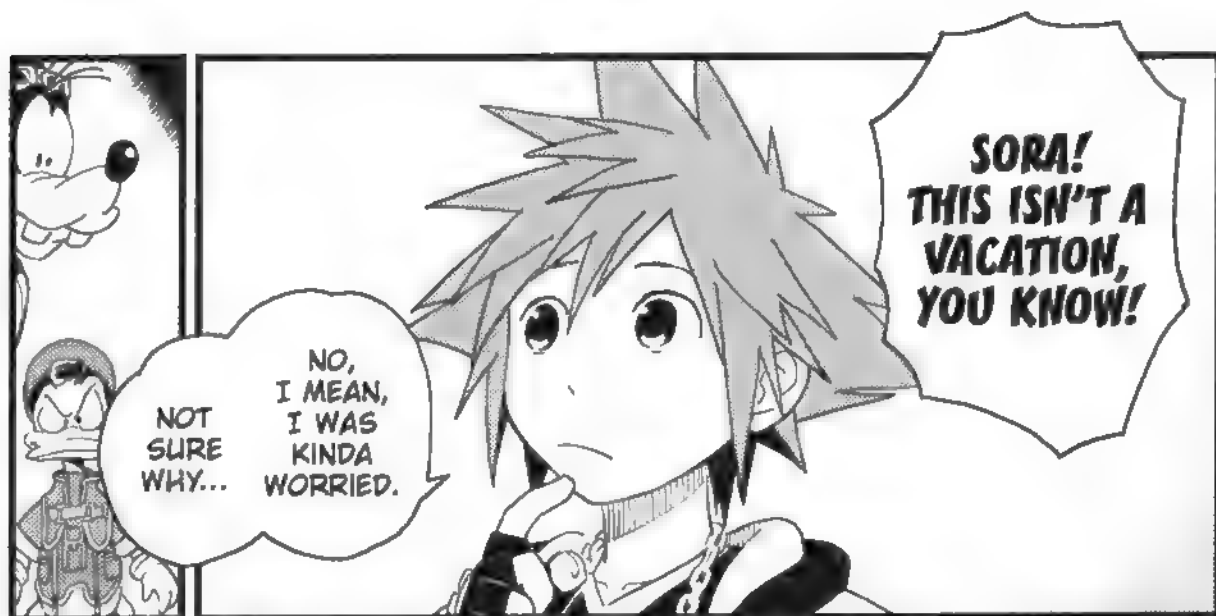
YEAH.













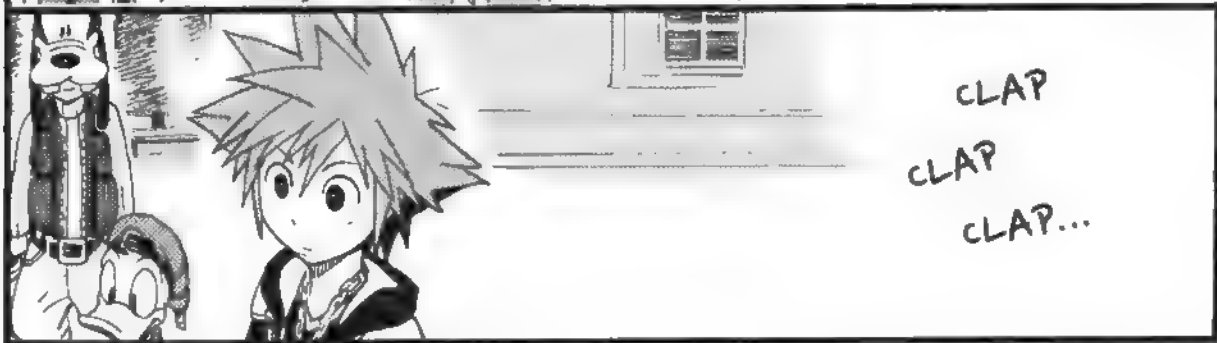


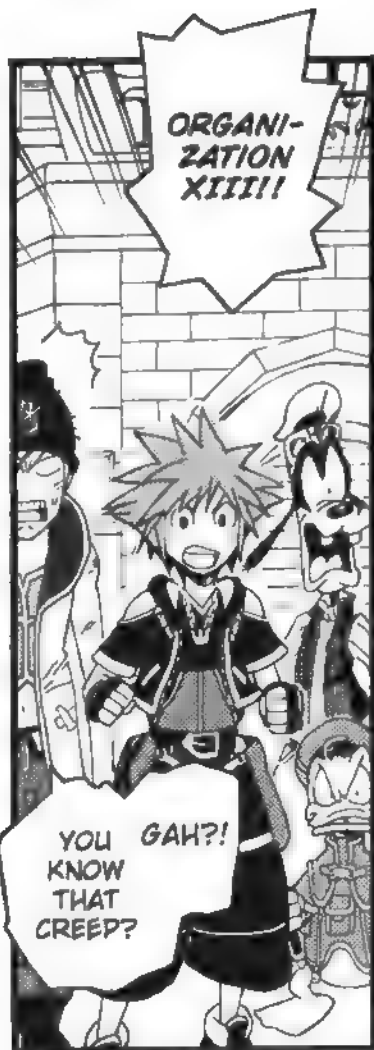
Chapter 35:
The Trophy for the Strongest













YOU
HAVIN' A
FIGHT?

HEH.

NOT
A VERY
ORGANIZED
ORGANIZA-
TION...



AXEL?

YOU SEE,
AXEL IS NO
LONGER
ACTING IN
OUR BEST
INTEREST.

LIKE I
CARE!



AXEL IS
TRYING TO
TURN YOU
INTO A
HEARTLESS.

DON'T
LET YOUR
GUARD
DOWN.



WHY
SHOULD I
BE CARE-
FUL OF
HIM?

AREN'T
YOU ALL
TRYING TO
GET RID
OF ME?

AND
HE WILL
STOP AT
NOTHING
TO DO IT.



DON'T
BE
RIDICU-
LOUS.

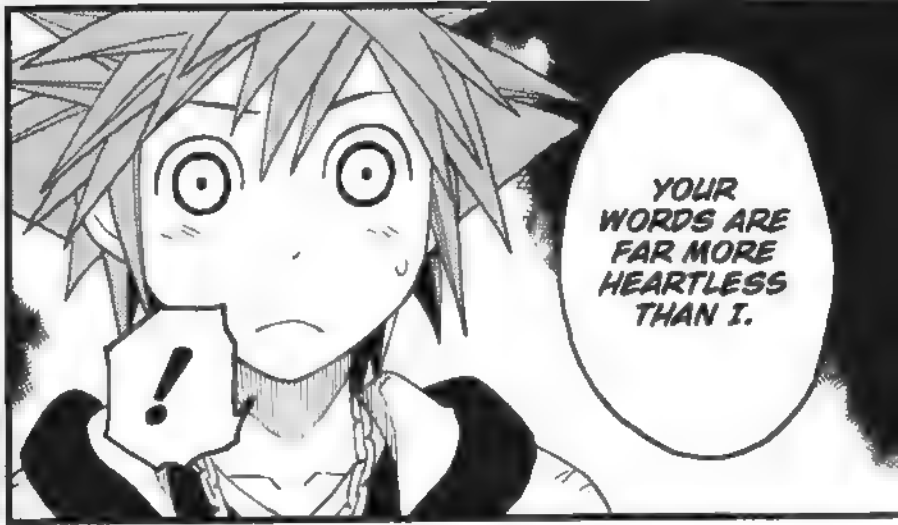
SO
WE'LL STOP
GETTING IN
YOUR WAY?


IT WOULD
BREAK OUR
HEARTS TO HEAR
THAT SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO YOU,
KEY BEARER.



BREAK
YOUR
HEARTS?

BIG TALK
FROM SOME-
BODY WHO
DOESN'T EVEN
HAVE ONE!





**BUT WE
REMEMBER
WHAT IT
WAS LIKE.**

**IT IS
TRUE THAT
WE DON'T
HAVE
HEARTS.**



**WE KNOW
VERY WELL
HOW TO
INJURE A
HEART.**



WAIT!!



**TELL ME IF
YOU SEE
AXEL.**



UNLESS
YOU WANT TO
END UP LIKE
RIKU?

OH...
YOU'D
BETTER
NOT GET
TOO CLOSE
TO THIS
PORTAL.



...HEY!

WAIT!

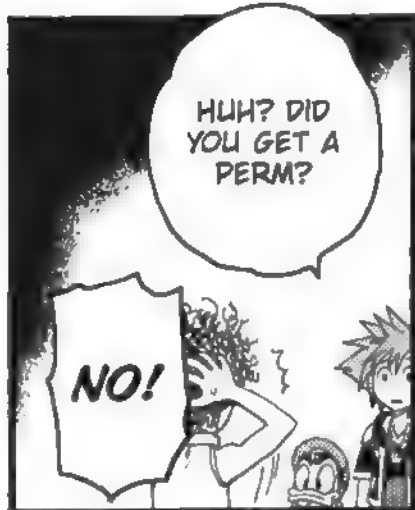
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO RIKU?



SORA.

YOU KEEP
ON FIGHTING
THOSE
HEARTLESS.







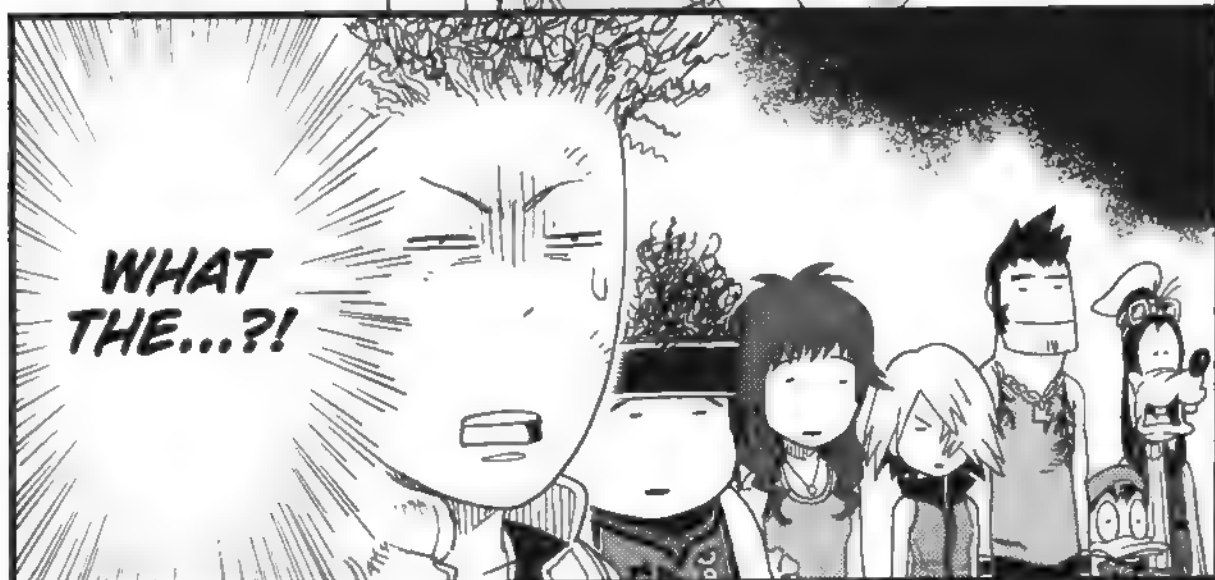








AND
TAKE
CARE OF
KAIRI.



WHAT
THE...?!

DUUUN

I WILL,
BUT...
I DON'T
NEED
THIS.

THANKS
ANYWAY.



JUST
TAKE
IT!

SHOVE
SHOVE

AND I
BET HE
KNOWS
ABOUT
RIKU
TOO.

AXEL
KIDNAPPED
KAIRI...





...

HOW VERY
UNLIKE YOU,
SAIX.



MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
I RAN INTO
SORA.



I DON'T
THINK
ROXAS WILL
BE COMING
BACK.

YOU LOST
AXEL?

...YES,
SIR.

MY
LOCATOR'S
BATTERY
DIED.





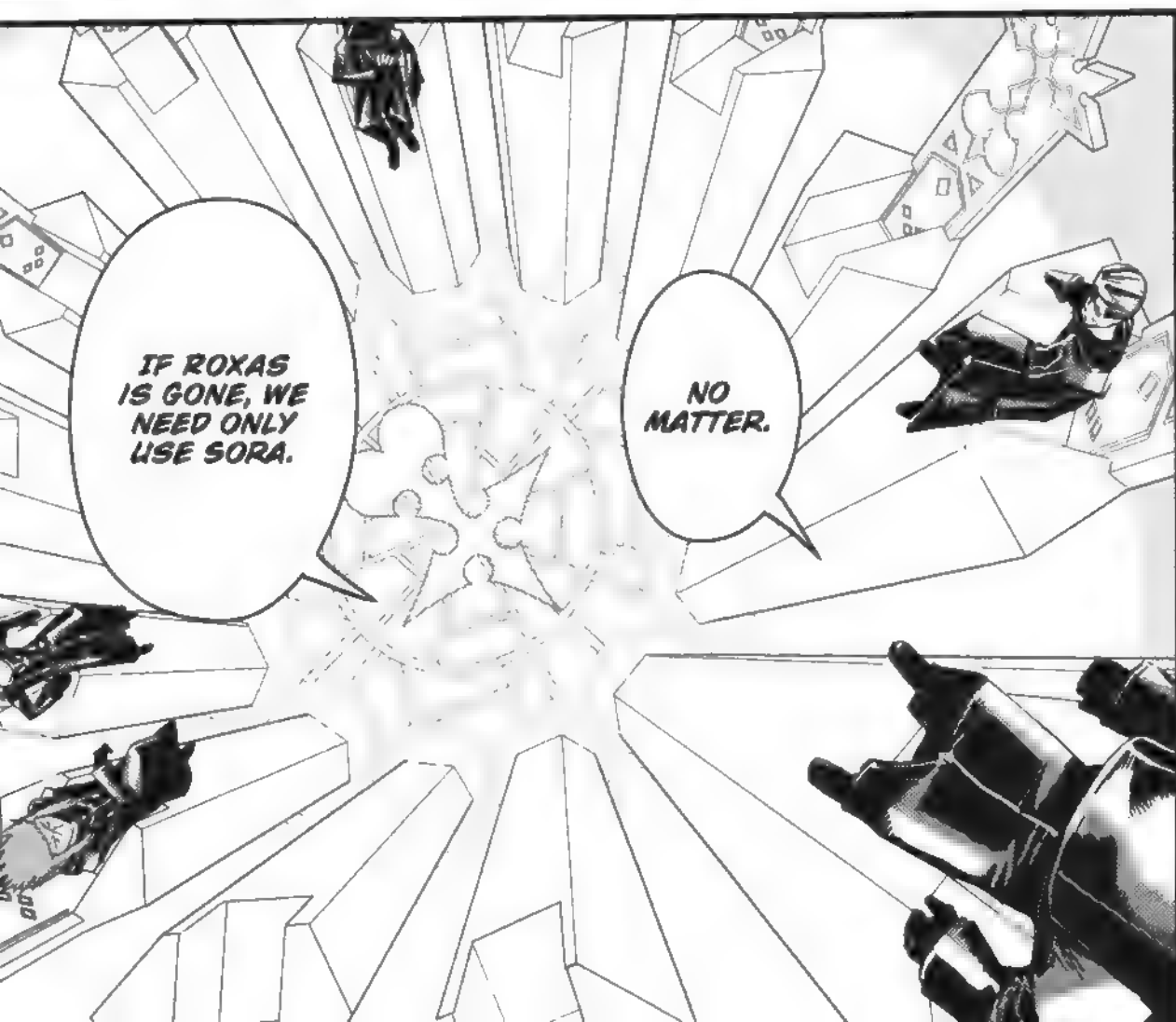
DID THE
POWERFUL LIGHT
IN SORA'S HEART
ERASE HIM FROM
EXISTENCE?

SHH



AXEL?
LIKE I
CARE!

I EVEN
SPOKE THE
NAME OF
HIS BEST
FRIEND.



IF ROXAS
IS GONE, WE
NEED ONLY
USE SORA.

NO
MATTER.

Chapter 36: Traces of a Friend



**ALL WE
REQUIRE
IS A KEY
BEARER.**

**ONE
WHO WILL
FURTHER
OUR PLAN.**



DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEAS...
WHERE HE MIGHT
HAVE TAKEN
KAIRI?

NO, BUT
WE'LL
FIGURE IT
OUT.



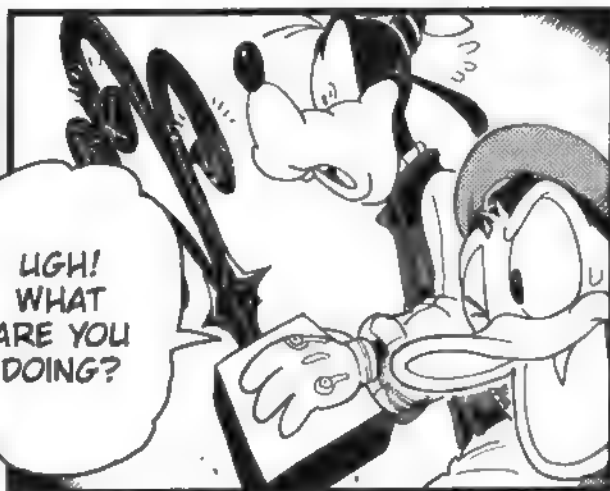
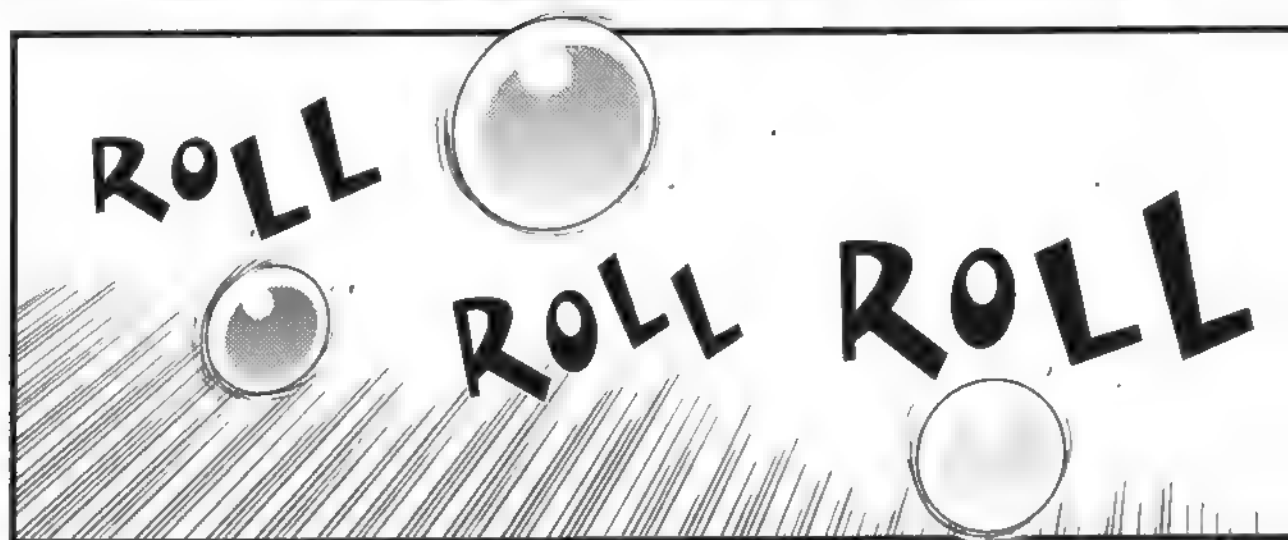
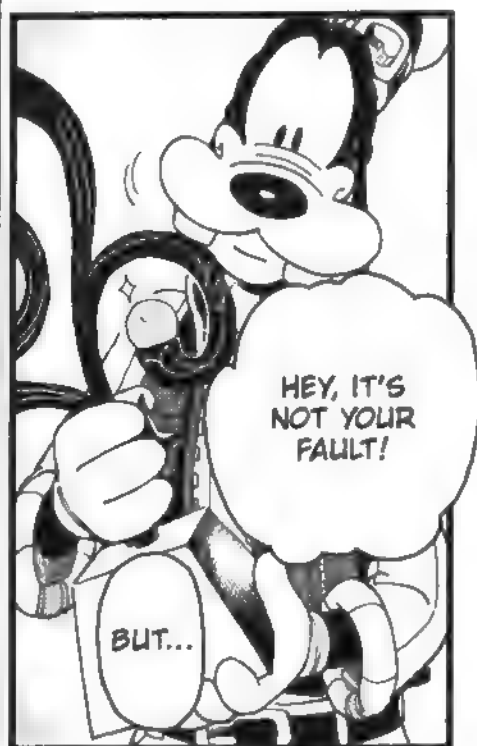
I'M
SORRY WE
COULDN'T
STOP HIM.

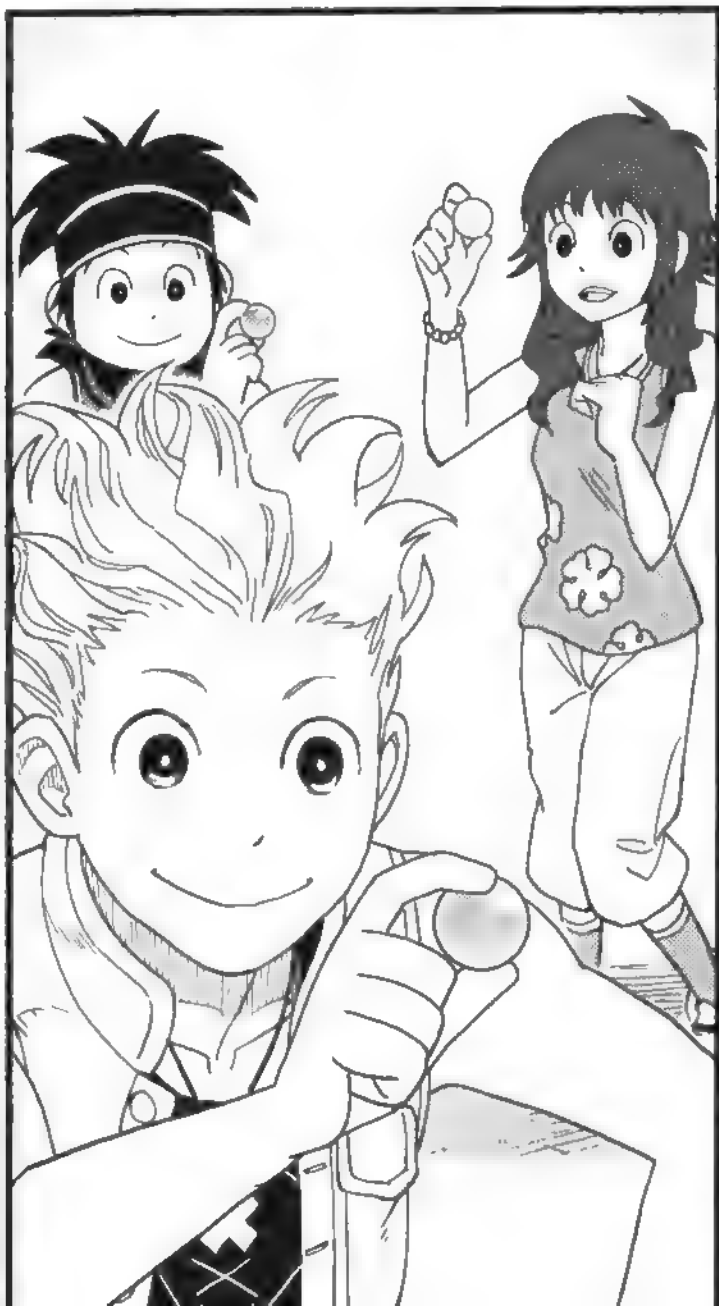
...GRR!



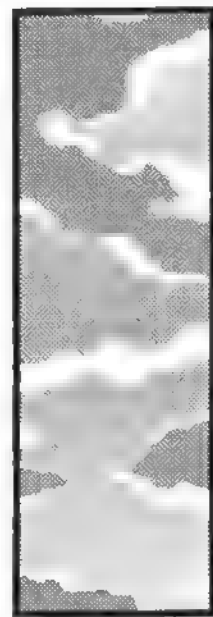
THE
ORGANIZATION'LL
PROBABLY COME
AFTER US AGAIN
SOON ANYWAY.

YEAH.









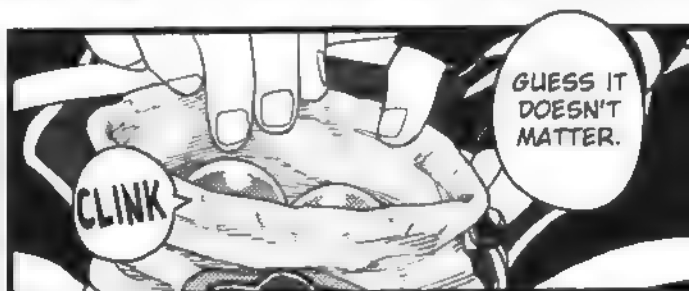
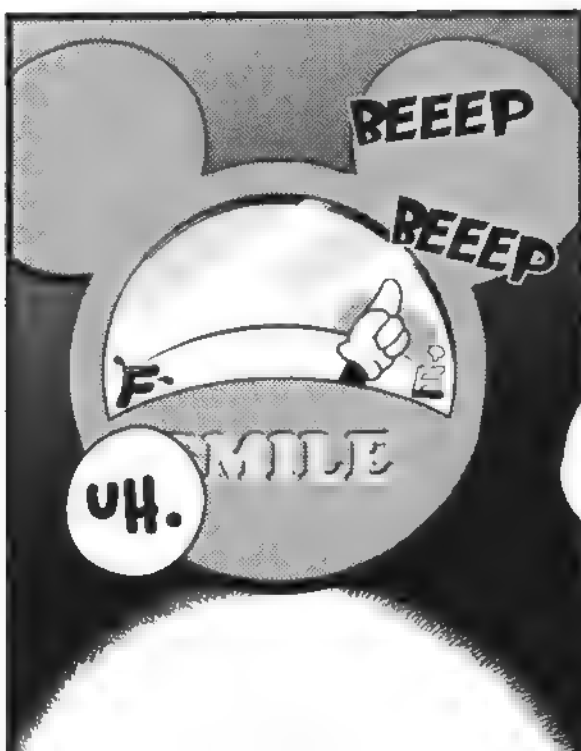
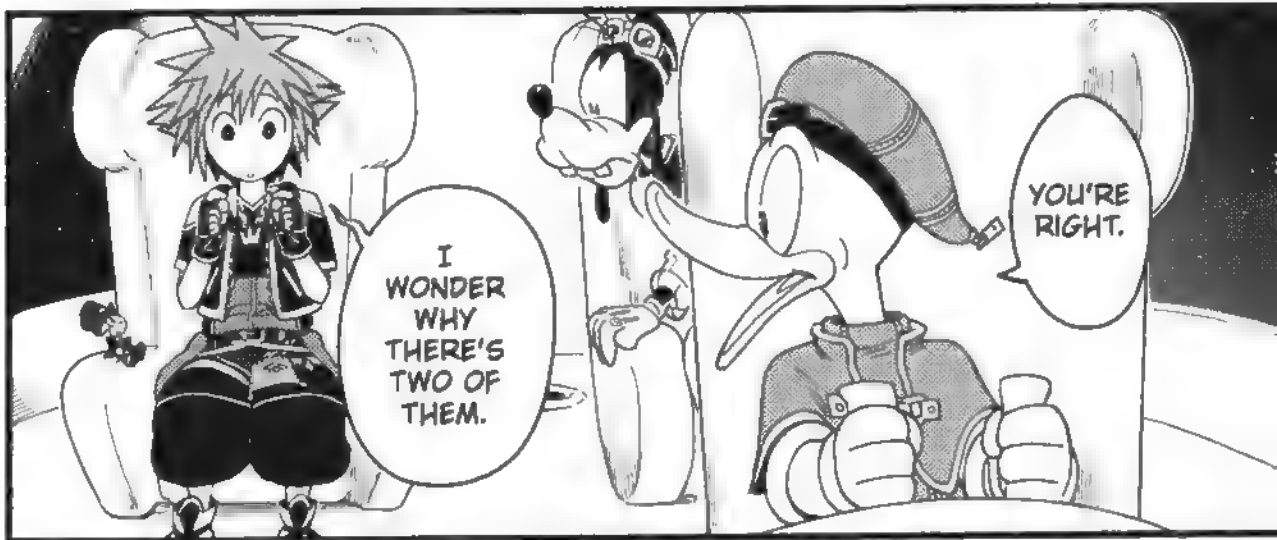




THERE
WERE TWO
BOYS,
WEREN'T
THERE?



...HUH?





**I CAN'T
SMILE AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS!!**

**SORA,
SMILE! WE'RE
RUNNING OUT
OF GAS!**

**THE GUMMI SHIP RUNS ON
HAPPY FACES!**

**I TOLD
YOU. THERE
ARE PEOPLE
AFTER ME.**

**HEY!
YOU'RE
WALKING
TOO
FAST!**



STILL,
YOU'RE
REALLY
SOMETHING
ELSE,
PRINCESS.



AND
THERE'S NO
TELLING WHAT
THEY'D DO TO
YOU, KAIRI.

IF WE
STOP,
THEY'LL
CATCH
US.

SAYS THE
GUY WHO
KIDNAPPED
ME...



BUT
YOU'RE
FINE.

THANKS
TO THIS
COAT,
YEAH.



ANY NORMAL
HUMAN BEING
WOULD TURN INTO
A HEARTLESS.



NOT
AFFECTED
BY THE
DARK
CORRIDOR.



BUT I
CAN'T
DISAPPEAR
YET.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I HAVE TO
DO FIRST.



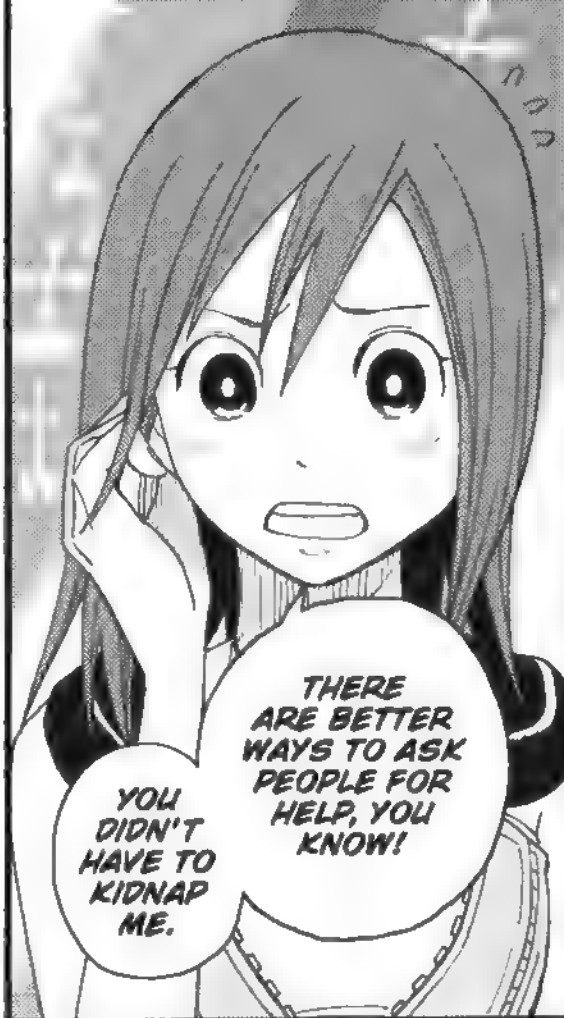
IF I
DIDN'T
HAVE THIS
ON...

I'D MELT
INTO THE
DARKNESS
AND
DISAPPEAR.



YOU'D
DISAPPEAR
...?

ALL
NOBODIES
DISAPPEAR
EVENTUALLY.
THAT'S JUST
HOW IT
GOES.

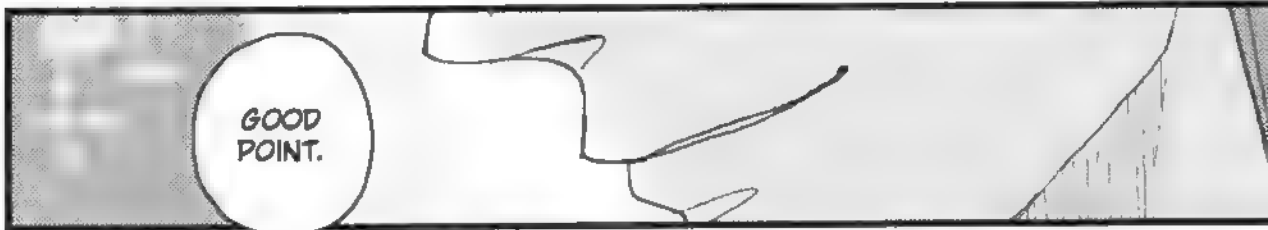


YOU
DIDN'T
HAVE TO
KIDNAP
ME.

THERE
ARE BETTER
WAYS TO ASK
PEOPLE FOR
HELP, YOU
KNOW!



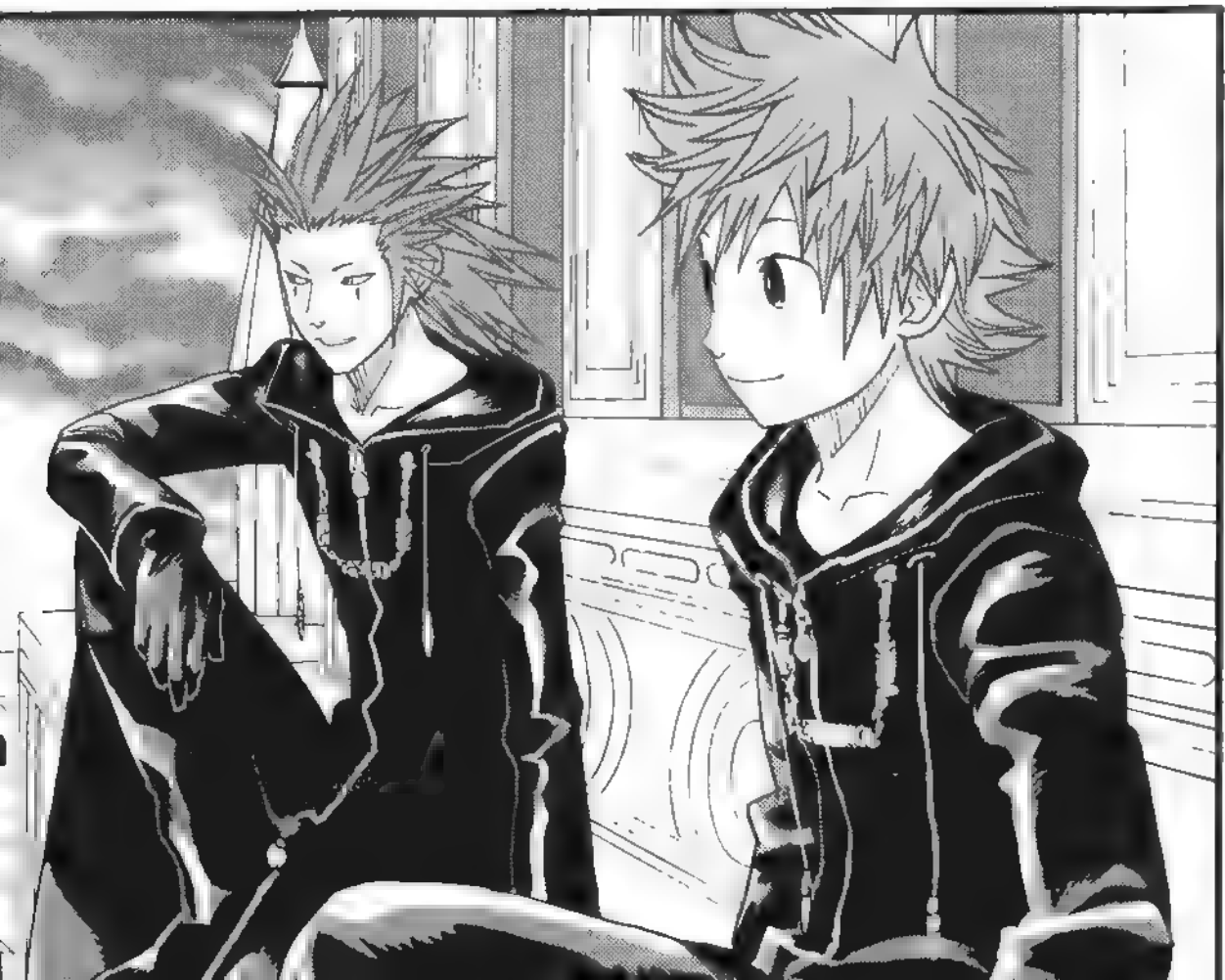
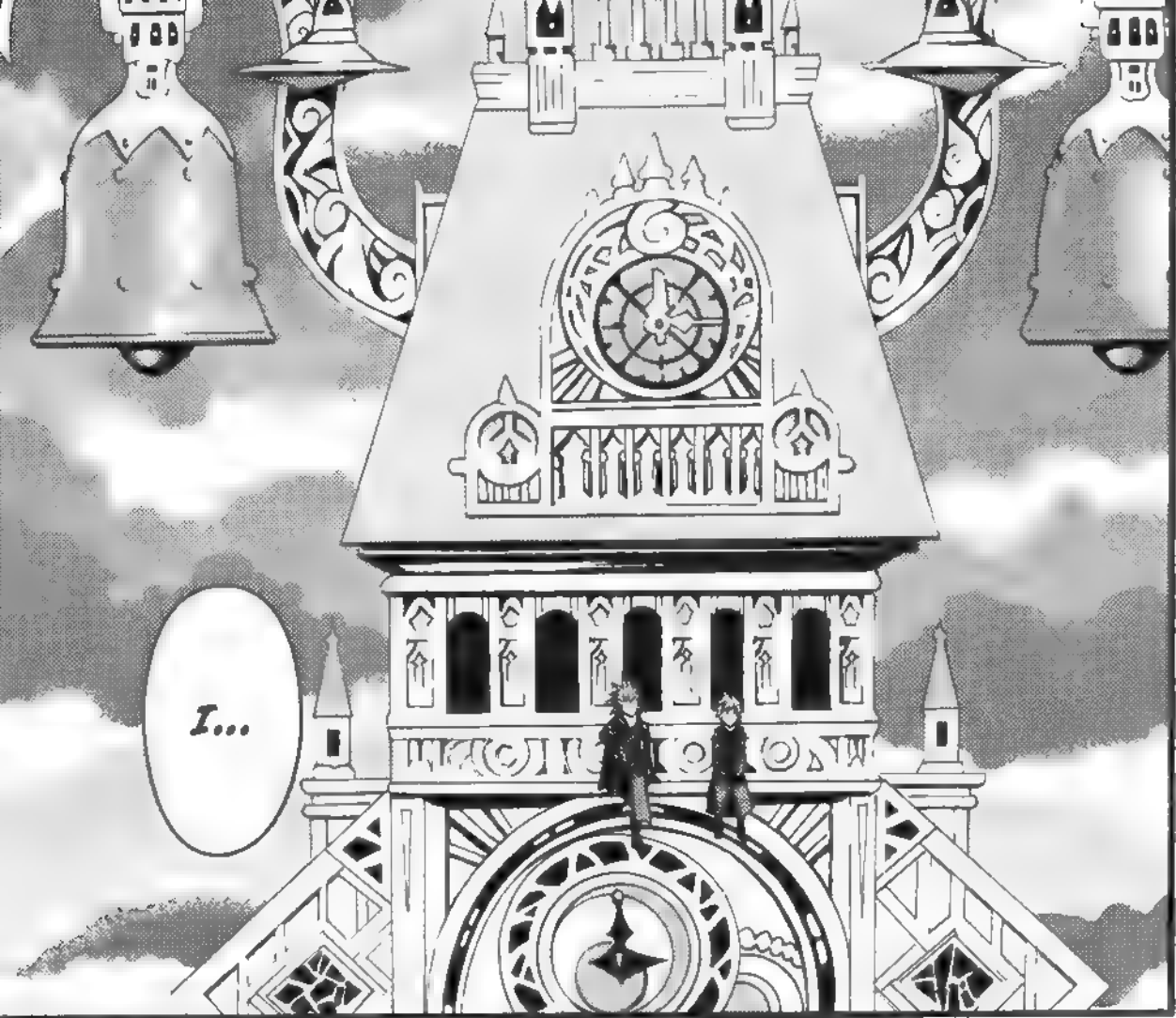
AND I
WANTED
YOU TO
HELP ME.



GOOD
POINT.



SO WHAT IS
IT YOU WANT
ME TO HELP
YOU WITH?



A black and white manga-style illustration. Two characters with spiky hair and long dark coats stand on a balcony or rooftop, looking out at a vast sea under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The character on the right is slightly taller and has a more pronounced spiky hairstyle. A large white oval speech bubble is positioned in the lower center of the frame.

**I JUST
WANT
TO GET
MY BEST
FRIEND
BACK.**

ALL THIS TIME,
I'VE HAD THIS
FEELING, LIKE
SOMETHING
GOUGING A
HOLE IN MY
CHEST.

WHAT
EMOTION
AM I
SUPPOSED
TO SHOW
HERE?

I NEVER
MEMORIZED
THAT ONE.

IS IT
SADNESS?

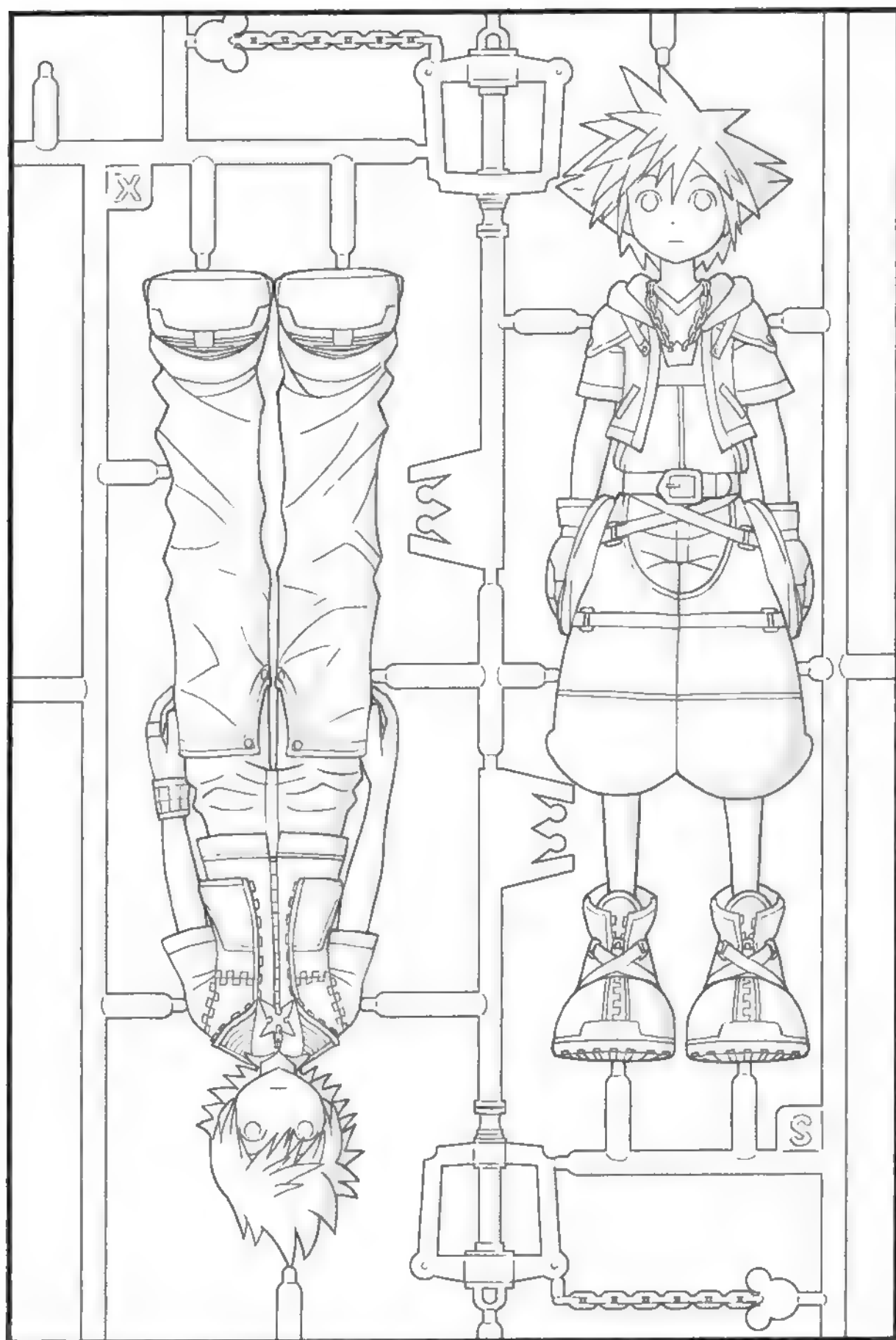
ANGER?

REGRET?

I DON'T
KNOW.
I DON'T
HAVE A
HEART.



Chapter 37: Plastic Friend





I FEEL
LIKE...

...I'D
FIGURE IT
OUT IF I
COULD SEE
YOU ONE
MORE
TIME...

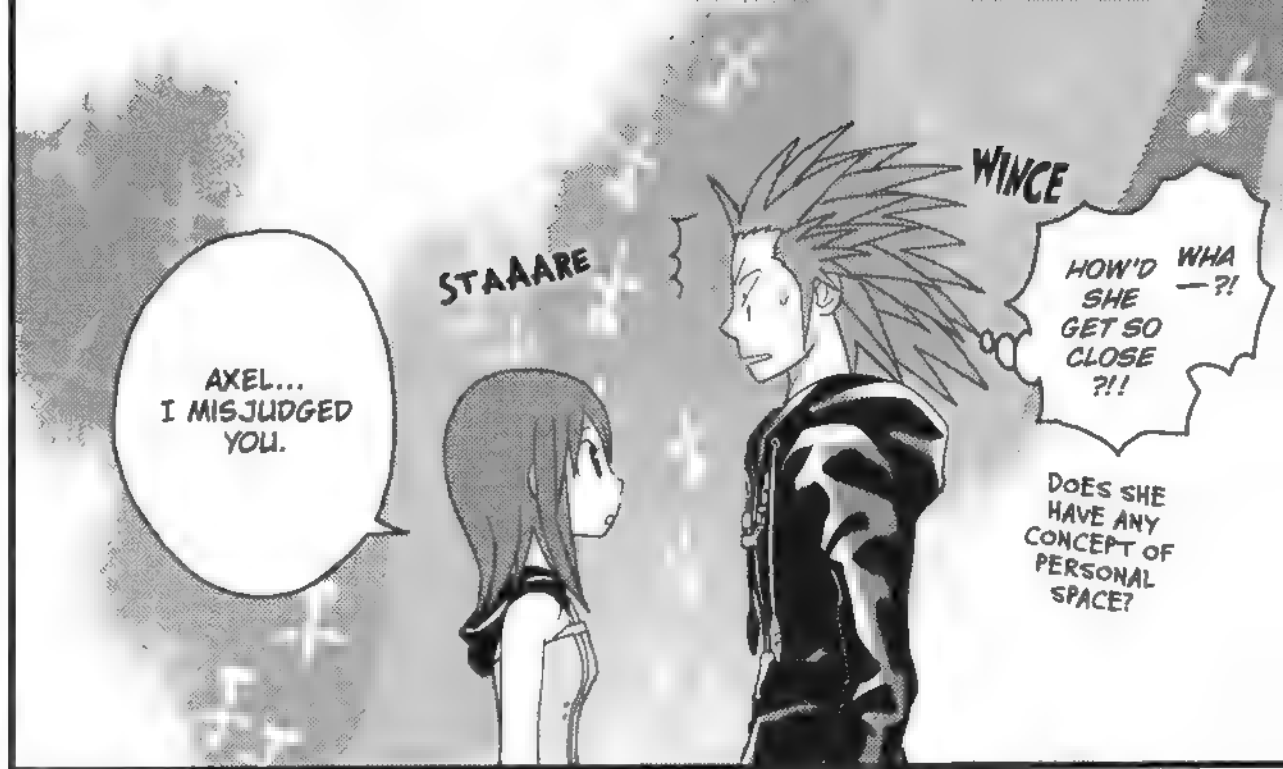
...
ROXAS.

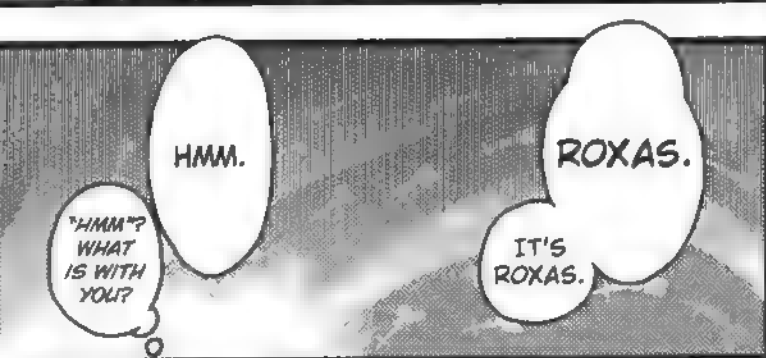


THAT'S
WHY I...

I JUST
WANT TO
GET MY BEST
FRIEND BACK.







WHO...
ARE YOU?

THE OTHER
DAY, I
FAINTED.

I WAS IN
THIS WHITE
PLACE, AND
I HEARD
ROXAS'S
VOICE...



HE EVEN
KNEW
THAT WE
ALL MADE
A RAFT
ON THE
ISLAND.

HE SAID
HE SAW
ME IN HIS
DREAMS...
BUT HOW?

I FELT LIKE
HE WAS
TALKING
DIRECTLY
INTO MY
MIND.

I
COULDN'T
SEE HIM.



BECAUSE
ROXAS IS
SORA'S
NOBODY.

DREAMS...?



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
HE DID TALK
ABOUT HIS
DREAMS A
LOT.

HE WAS
SEEING
SORA'S
MEMORIES.

BUT NONE
OF THEM
WOULD
HAVE FELT
REAL TO
HIM.





**WE HAVE
NO HEARTS TO
MAKE US DOUBT
OURSELVES.**



**WHAT IS
THAT?**

**YOU KEEP
TALKING
ABOUT
"NOBODIES."**

**WE ARE
THE EMPTY
SHELLS THAT
ARE BORN
WHEN PEOPLE
LOSE THEIR
HEARTS.**



WHAT
KIND OF
ANSWER
IS THAT?!

I
DUNNO.

SO ONCE
WE GET
AN IDEA,
WE ACT
WITHOUT
HESITA-
TION.



BUT
THERE'S
THIS THING
INSIDE
ME...

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.



IT DOES
TOO
MATTER.

AND
IF IT'S NOT
SELF-DOUBT,
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT ELSE IT
COULD BE.





THE
PRINCESS
WILL BE
COMING
WITH ME.

IT'S
OVER,
AXEL.

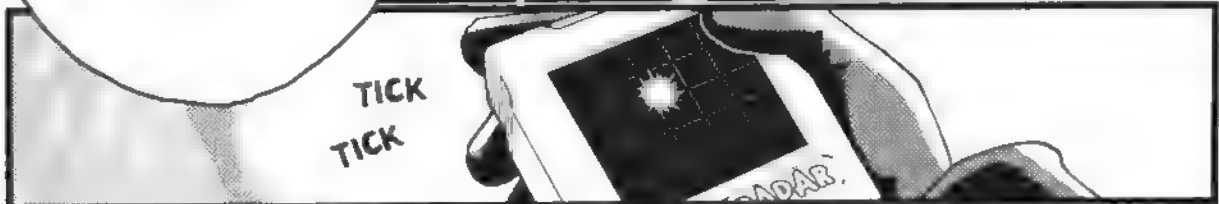
AXEL!!

Z-SHAM



WE WON'T
LET YOUR
WORTHLESS
SELF-INTERESTS
INTERFERE
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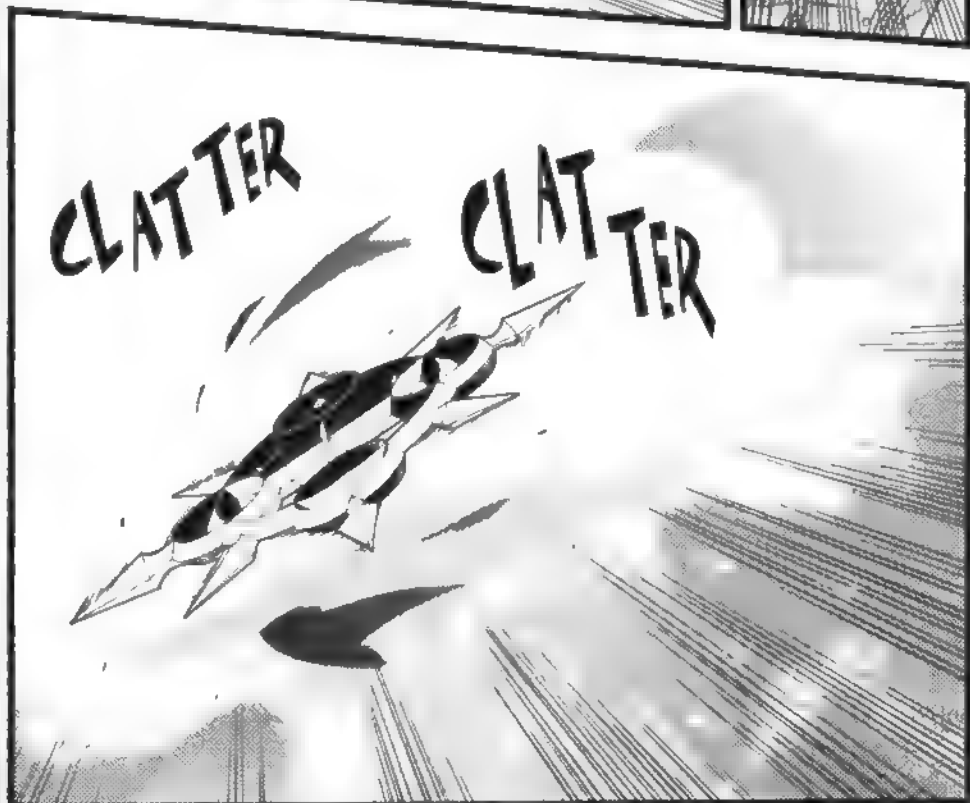
I KNOW
YOUR
EVERY
MOVE.



TICK
TICK

RADAR










RRRRRAAAGH!






**THEN KEEP
HIDING! FADE
INTO THE
SHADOWS
AND LET THE
DARKNESS
SWALLOW
YOU WHOLE!**



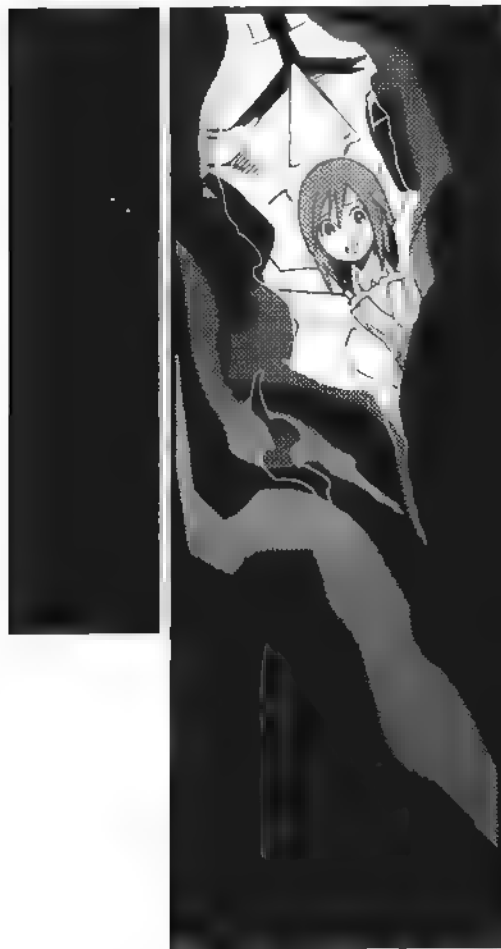
**YOU
WOULD
RUN?**

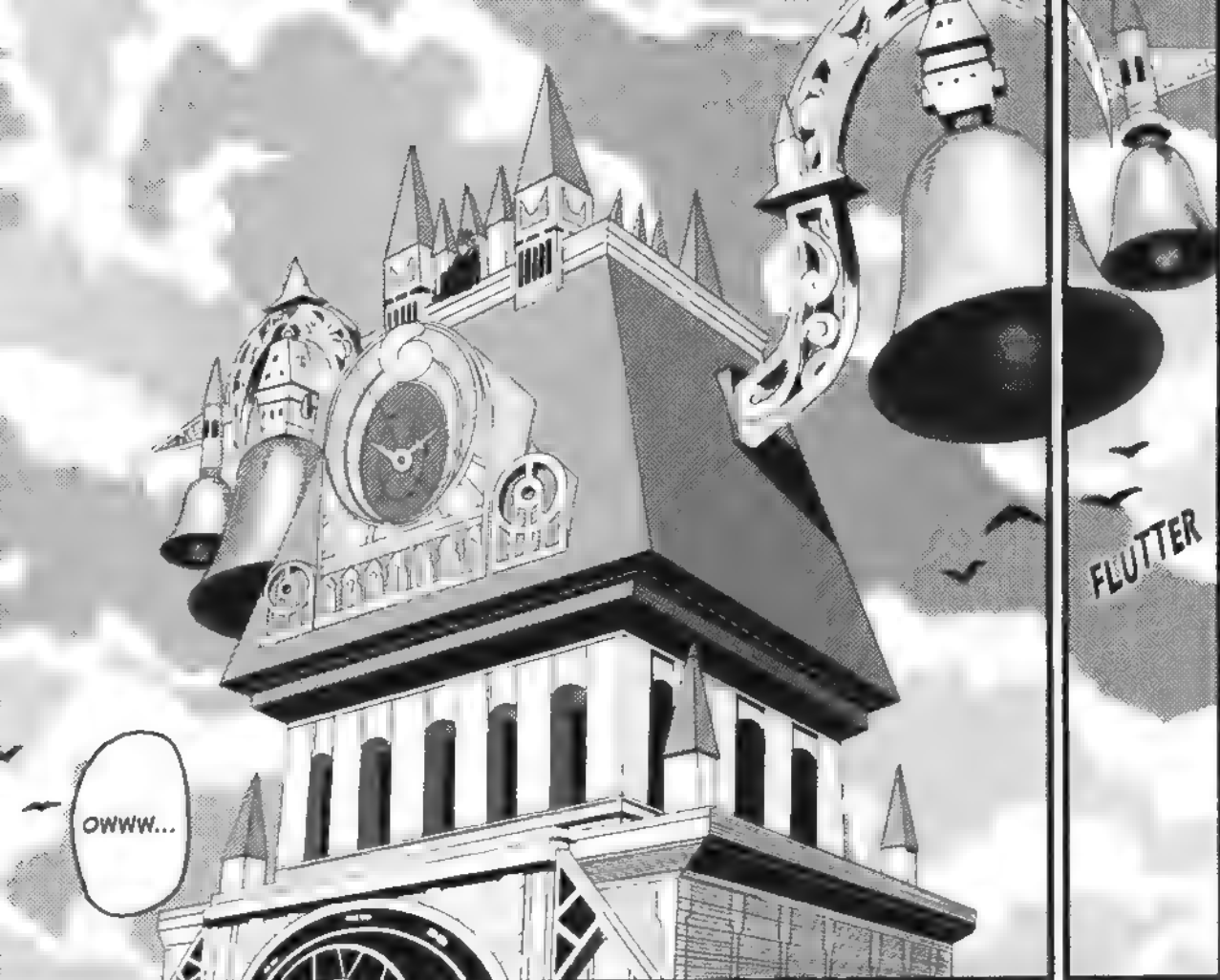


**YOU'RE
CHASING
AFTER AN
ILLUSION!
A FANTASY
CREATED BY
YOUR HUMAN
MEMORIES!**



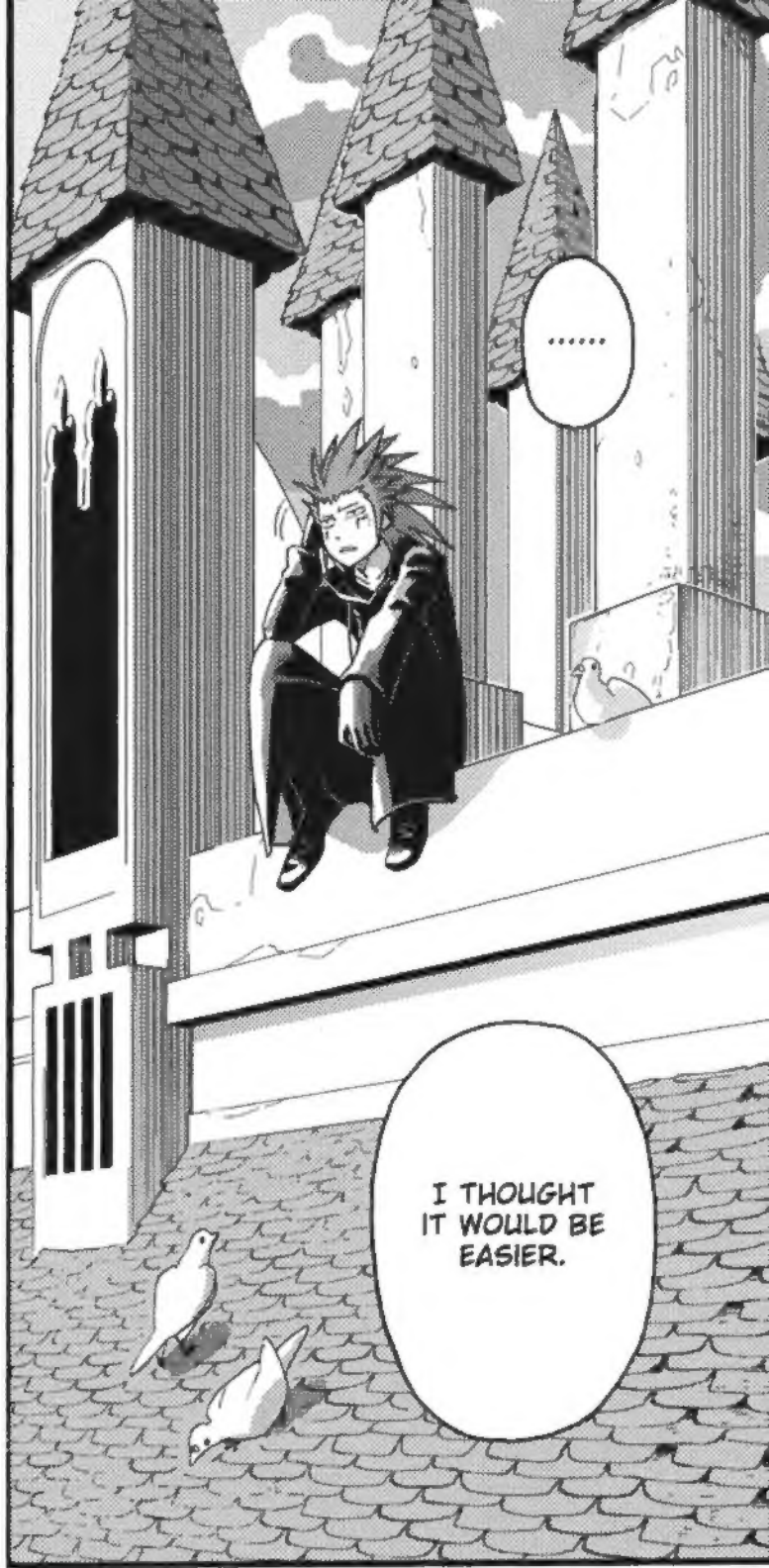
**NOBODIES
CAN'T
FEEL
FRIEND-
SHIP!**







SO YOU SAW
KAIRI IN HER
DREAMS?



.....

I THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE
EASIER.



WHY CAN'T
YOU COME
SEE ME?

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NUMBER "13"

AND THE
NAME "ROXAS."

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No.
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